



The Woman's Club of Arcadia.

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Pictured above are three of the women directing Woman's Club activities here this year. Left to right is Mrs. George Jones, that charming go-getter who is responsible for the grand programs scheduled for coming months; Mrs. Wood Glover, vice president, who is making all the lovely luncheon arrangements; and Mrs. James Stoker whose gracious dignity makes her the perfect president.

Pasadena Post, Sept. 23.

Arcadia Bulletin, Sept. 22.

Pasadena Post.



MRS. JAMES A. STOKER

A busy lady is Mrs. James Stoker. Recently she was a special guest of the Covina Woman's club for Federation Day. Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, state president, the honoree. With the president went Mesdames H. Moss, Stephen Craig and Loren Casper of Arcadia. Also recently, Mrs. Stoker and members of her board were guests of the Bellflower clubwomen.

At Arcadia

The Arcadia Women's Club will hold a membership tea Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the clubhouse, with Mrs. James A. Stoker, president, assisted by the hospitality committee, receiving. New and prospective members are particularly invited by the club to be present.

Mrs. Horace Nichols, chairman of the membership committee, who is in charge of arrangements, will be assisted by Mrs. Hardy Harris, Mrs. A. E. Ballow, Mrs. S. L. Williams, Mrs. James Bone, Mrs. R. M. Kennett, Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. A. E. Gruben, Mrs. C. J. Ganther, Mrs. Ernest Leeper, Mrs. H. E. Reiss, Mrs. John Renshaw, Mrs. L. Casper and Mrs. J. Scherz.

Pasadena Post, Oct. 5

Arcadia

Launched on their year's program, members of the Arcadia Woman's Club are enjoying their new solarium and furnishings which were added to the building to accommodate growing membership.

Fall styles will be modeled at the benefit style show which will be given by the ways and means committee Oct. 23. Mrs. Charles Willey will be in charge.

The club started the year with fourteen new members and three life members: Mrs. Irene Stoker, who is the president, Mrs. Ida Parker, and Mrs. Mary Sumwalt.

Members of the executive board of the Woman's Club were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. K. C. Zinn, at her home, 239 Forest avenue, on Monday. The board met in business session at 10 a. m.

Woman's Club Plans Tea And Reception

The members of the Woman's club will hold their annual membership tea and reception for new members, Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the club house. A program is being prepared and the committees are busy with plans.

Mrs. Horace Nichols, chairman of the membership committee, will have charge of the affair. Her committee is composed of Mmes. Hardy Harris, A. E. Ballow, Hazel Smith, J. Scherz, Ernest Leeper, James Bone, H. E. Reiss, R. M. Kennett, S. L. Williams, L. Casper, A. E. Gruben, John Renshaw and C. J. Ganther.

All club members are urged to attend and bring any Arcadia lady who is interested in club work. All new and prospective members are invited.

W. Arcadia Press, Sept. 26.

WOMAN'S CLUB STARTS YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

An attractive arrangement of autumn blossoms throughout the Arcadia Woman's clubhouse welcomed woman clubbers and their guests to the first event of the fall season last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Stoker, president of the club, gowned in a floral print caught at the throat with tiny blue bows, headed the receiving line in the foyer to receive the 200 women attending the affair. She was assisted by Mrs. Wood Glover, lovely in black, and Mrs. Clarence Crane wearing a black eton-jacketed gown with blue blouse, Mrs. Norris in rose chiffon, and Mrs. Charles Van Ausdol, in black net, were next in line. Mrs. Kenyon Zinn's satin gown matched her red brown hair. Mrs. George Jones in black net and Mrs. Harvey Moss, gowned in peach moire taffeta, completed the line.

Tea was served from long tables in the dining room, with Mrs. Stoker, Mrs. John Renshaw, Mrs. Horace Nichols and Mrs. A. E. Gruben as hostesses.

Rose and white asters together with white pottery swans, formed the table centerpiece.

During the afternoon music was furnished by the Norris family.

Applications for membership from newcomers to Arcadia were received by Mrs. Horace Nichols, membership chairman. The number of applications and spirit of enthusiasm at the first affair of the year promises well for the winter season.

Women Will Be Honored By Club

ARCADIA, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, club member and district music chairman, will be honored at the luncheon meeting of the Arcadia Women's Club Wednesday in line with the club's policy this year of fostering closer relations with the district federation.

Other Guests

Others to be honored include Mrs. Eleanor Gibbs, state vice-president of the juniors; Mrs. Clarence Crane, Mrs. August Barnard and Mrs. Ross Babcock, who is a member of the district drama committee.

Mrs. George Jones, program chairman, will present Dr. John Lechner, executive director of the Americanism Educational League, who will speak on the topic "American Citizenship." Musical numbers will be sung by Thura Mathlason, coloratura soprano. Appearing with her will be Richard Tetley-Kardos, young pianist. Mrs. James Toker, president, will preside.

The Red Cross Committee meets Monday and Thursday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. at the clubhouse to sew for war relief. Four sewing machines are available for workers, according to Mrs. Margaret McMaster, chairman.

First Meeting

First meeting of the music section will be held tomorrow at 12:30 p. m. in the clubhouse. American folk music will be studied. Mrs. Lumpkin, who is section chairman, will preside. Mrs. Charles Currey, of the Pacific Coast Musician, will review recent musical publications.

Press-Sept. 19.

WOMAN'S CLUB STARTS FALL ACTIVITIES

The Arcadia Woman's club swings into action next week anticipating a busy fall season.

The first event on the club calendar will be a tea and get-together for members and prospective members, to be held Wednesday, September 24, at the club house.

An excellent program is being arranged by the membership committee who are in charge of the affair. Tea will be dispensed from two long tables placed in the club dining room.

Mrs. Horace Nichols is chairman of the committee and will be assisted by committee members Mmes. Hardy Harris, A. E. Ballow, S. L. Williams, A. T. Boone, R. M. Kennett, A. E. Gruben, C. F. Ganther, Hazel L. Smith, E. W. Leeper, John Renshaw, H. E. Riess, Jack Scherz, and Lorren Casper, and the club executive board.

W. Arcadia Press, Oct. 3.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS INITIAL MEETING OF YEAR

Fire Chief James Nellis rushed the pulmotor to the Arcadia Woman's clubhouse Wednesday, not to give first aid but to demonstrate its use in resuscitation following drowning or asphyxiation. It is successful in 50 per cent of the cases where it is used, he said. Captains Holmes and Elder assisted in the demonstration.

Chief Nellis, with Arthur P. Gould, acting head of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Alfred Perkins, chief of police John Ott, and E. E. Westerhouse, superintendent of schools, were guests of honor at the first regular meeting of the Woman's club, and were seated at the president's table.

Rose Centerpiece

The table was centered with an arrangement of deep red roses in a white container. The roses were grown by Mrs. A. L. Parker who was in charge of decorations. A gorgeous basket of giant dahlias placed on the piano was worthy of note.

Fourteen applications for membership were voted upon at the business meeting which followed the luncheon and a gift of \$10 voted to be sent to the Queen Charlotte Maternity hospital in England.

Life Memberships

Life memberships were bestowed upon three charter members, a non-resident, Mrs. Mary Sumwalt, West Arcadian Mrs. Ida Parker, and Mrs. Irene Stoker, club president.

Club luncheons will be served by a cateress as in previous years, it was announced.

Mrs. Marion Willey announced plans for a style show to be staged October 23, with Becker's Dress shop, the Huntington Drive Sport shop, and Charlotte's Tot shop participating. Club women will model sports wear for the Sport shop and Becker's evening and street wear will be shown by professional models.

Three new department chairmen were appointed to represent the club at federation conferences. Mrs. Marian Casper is American citizenship chairman, Mrs. Lillian Babcock, drama, and Mrs. Winnifred Kudell, Indian welfare.

ANENT CLUBS

By TIMM R. HOFF

Believe it or not, a club is a great institution and fills a need in any locale, but while it is a fact that thousands of men, women and children form themselves around such a nucleus, there are those who have not the urge to join. Just what causes objection, matters not. In this "Land of the Free" each individual is privileged to choose "ruthers" and does so.

Many advantages are to be gained by grouping together for study, for pleasure, philanthropy, for what not. Women especially profit by such a medium. Having raised her children—maybe before—to a safe age, or some other woman's children—for childless women who have the mother-spirit often give yeoman aid along this line—one can take what amounts to post-graduate training by membership in a cultural club. There, too, she can follow any one or more of the subjects of interests to herself, that while busy in home or business, there has been no time for. Opportunities are many for developing one's own personal talents; in the availability of lecturers and teachers who are pleased to be featured at club events, or to head classes.

Art in its myriad ramifications offers her bid for helpful contacts through clubs; the channel of publicity, the press, is often traveled by one with alert mind, ambition and interest in fellow-humans, to her own good and to the advancement of the club; for publicity is the lifeblood of any endeavor. Membership in a club teaches the need of tact in contacts as rule; keeps one on an even keel and balanced. In clubs there is interchange of social and educational assets, by all faiths, some widely divergent, but members tacitly understand that each has the right of her own choosing or inheritance. The same is true of politics in a measure—though it is hard to halt a real politician. However, it is possible to evade or ignore whatever is not congenial, and still work harmoniously toward the common goal. Much good is accomplished by clubwomen: enthusiastic co-operation in projects of all kinds for public and private needs, claims their instant attention and support. A case in point is the past week's hospitality to the soldiers in our midst by the members of the Women's club of Arcadia. At the last business session generous donations were given the chairman, Mrs. Ethel Watson, for these guests, both for refreshments and entertainment. A hos-

tes for each evening was chosen from the active membership, each graciously complying, so that the boys away from home found surcease from their loneliness at close of each day in the U. S. O. headquarters, which has been provided by our Boy Scouts, another worthy club, doing its bit and growing thereby, giving up their own quarters that the "strangers in our midst" be supplied.

Sometimes a club stresses entertainment more than business, but Mrs. James Stoker, president, who understands that the business session is ever strong foundation for a club, stresses reports, and so inspires the members of her board and department chairmen, that these reports—the latter brought back from the district conferences—are educational and interesting.

Having been a club woman for years, fulfilling her personal duties, enjoying every facet of the diamond of service and contact, making sound friends and a few enemies, perhaps—a clubwoman can settle back on the sidelines a bit, and enjoy seeing the club advance by the aid of younger and newer members, glad to have reached a rest period, but ever willing and eager to give a helping hand wherever needed; something like a mother whose children are forging ahead even farther and with more facility than did she.

Tribune Feb 19. Federation Day Observed By Club

Arcadia Woman's Club was gay with bright colored tea gowns yesterday when Federation Day was celebrated by more than a hundred club women present for luncheon.

In charge of ceremonies was Mrs. J. Stephen Cragg, who graciously introduced the several distinguished guests.

Musical numbers were presented by the Mission Trio, directed by Mrs. Florence Anderson and Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, sang. Chairmen from various districts were present for the meeting.

Decorations to represent the national colors caused much excitement as dessert was served. Each little flower pot of ice cream was topped with a bright-red geranium.

Press Jan. 23.

IMPORTANCE OF VARIED INTERESTS TOLD WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS

"The health of our women is essential to our country's welfare," Dr. James Doyle told the Arcadia Woman's club members Wednesday in speaking of "The Renaissance for women."

Spare tires and crow's feet, indicating the passage of time, need not frighten women, he said. He contended that when one stops living in the future and starts living in the past, one is getting old, not when hair begins to gray and figures to sag.

Carrie Jacobs Bond, Mme Curie and Eleanor Roosevelt were

sited as examples of ageless women.

Interests outside of home after the family is grown were prescribed by Dr. Doyle for mental and physical health.

Mrs. Dorothy Bradshaw, harpist, accompanied by her sister, played a group of numbers.

"Contemporary Conversation" discussed by Floy Bernice Palmer is made up for the most part of personality fulfillment, propaganda and talk of books, she said.

Club dues will be raised to \$5 per year, it was decided at a business meeting at which Mrs. James Stoker presided.

April 13.

CLUB WOMEN ATTEND CONVENTION

Many members of the Arcadia Woman's club plan to attend the district convention of California Federation of Woman's clubs to be held in Long Beach, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 13 and 14.

Mrs. Helen Lumpkin will have charge of the musical features to be presented during the convention and many club members from here will attend. Mrs. Lumpkin will also have charge of the musical programs at the State convention which will be held at Santa Barbara, May 13, 14 and 15.

Press. Sept. 22

Arcadia Woman's Club Committees Busy

The various committees of the Woman's club are busy making plans for the new year's work. This year promises to be an unusually busy one with national defense playing an important part in the work taken up by the club women. The Red Cross section, under the supervision of Mrs. Margaret McMaster are making plans for work to be taken up by the club women. She reports that plans for Woman's club Red Cross program are going along nicely and it is hoped that this class will be a center of interest for the ladies.

Sewing will continue on Mondays at the club house and possibly another day a week. Announcement has been made that the new year books will be ready for the first meeting of the club, Wednesday, October 1.

A tea and reception for old and new and prospective members will be held at the clubhouse this Wednesday, September 24, at 2:30 o'clock.

The music section of the club will study American Folk songs and plans for an interesting year were made at the first meeting of the section board held at the home of Mrs. Janet Crane when they met Friday.

Musical subjects will be taken up at each meeting of the section and the first meeting will be Tuesday, October 14th, Mrs. Charles Curry, editor of the Pacific Coast Musician, will be the first speaker at the first fall meeting. She will review a late book depicting musical personalities.

Bulletin - Oct. 20.

Woman's Club Holds Interesting Meeting

The club house was beautifully decorated with fall flowers when the ladies met Wednesday afternoon for their second meeting of the year. The luncheon tables were attractively decorated with lily chrysanthemums. Dr. Jean Lochner, of the American Educational League, gave an interesting and instructive talk following the luncheon hour.

After a brief business meeting a musical program was enjoyed by the ladies.

Richard Tatley-Kardes, concert pianist and Thera Mathiason, coloratura gave the musical program of the afternoon. Among the selections played by Tatley-Kardes were Bach's chorale, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Rondo Francaise" played on white keys only.

Miss Mathiason sang selections from "The Magic Flute," "The Echo Song," "The Lass With the Delicate Air" and a group of American songs.

Mrs. Irene Stoker presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Frances Jones was in charge of the program.

Bulletin Oct. 6

Woman's Club Opens Season In Gala Event Wednesday

(By Mrs. E. Timmerhoff)

Setting the pace for a year of fine action by the Woman's Club, Mrs. James Stoker, presided over the opening session last Wednesday, with especial attention to the business of the club, during which she was pleasantly surprised with an honorary membership, the reward for being a charter member and for comradeship through the intervening years. With her in this compliment were two others, Mrs. Ida Parker and Mrs. Mary Sumwalt.

Several committee chairmen received her thanks for able effort; these included Mrs. Charles Wiley, for "The Night in June," Mrs. Nellie Miller for the gift to be flown aloft over the clubhouse, to announce to the world "I Am An American," and to Mrs. Horace Nichols, chairman of the Membership tea recently given.

Mrs. Wiley's announcement of pleasures to come, aroused interest, and the decision to send \$10 to a maternity hospital in London won the favor of the majority.

Educational was the demonstration of a resuscitator, an asset of the Police Department of the city given by Fire Chief James Nellis with Police Don Ott as the patient, presented by Mrs. George Jones, program chairman.

Civic leaders shone vocally as they were introduced at luncheon, furnished by the same caterers as last season.

Autumn decorations made gay the clubhouse.

Press - Oct. 31.

Woman's Club Business Meeting Set For Wednesday

Arcadia Woman's club members will consider the installation of an amplifying system in the club room at the next regular meeting, Wednesday, November 5, at 2 p. m.

Conference reports will be made by chairmen at this session.

Luncheon, to be served at 12:15 p. m., will precede the business meeting.

Press. Nov. 3

Woman's Club Luncheon Meeting Will Be November 5

The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held November 5. The luncheon will be served at 12:15. Dr. Ashe-Everest will speak on "The Great Pyramid of Egypt, an Amazing Prophecy in Steps."

During the two o'clock business meeting consideration will be made of several subjects of special interest to club members, this being the day for monthly reports of all chairmen and of any club business.

Most of the chairmen have represented the club at department conferences at Federation headquarters during the month.

The need of amplifying facilities in the club house has been felt more acutely of late with larger attendance at affairs. The executive board has taken the matter under advisement and will make recommendations to the club later.

Club members who were in attendance at the fifth annual Civic Conference, held at Junior college, Ontario, Wednesday included the club president, Mrs. J. A. Stoker, Miss Ruth Evans, Mrs. Harvey Moss, Mrs. Wood Glover, Mrs. A. F. Barnard, Mrs. Juliette Renshaw and Mrs. Charles Lumpkin.

Another group from the Century Study club included Mrs. C. E. Angstad, Mrs. Mark Millsprugh, Mrs. Charles Stewart and Mrs. William H. Heidenreich. All had advance reservations for the lectures, forums and luncheon. Some five hundred ladies attended the lecture on art and exhibit that followed the luncheon.

The club president, Mrs. Stoker, attended the president's conference at headquarters Wednesday.

It is expected that the president's chorus, composed of all presidents of the clubs in the district will be tuned up for an appearance on the program of the district convention to be held in Long Beach in April.

Tribune. Oct. 2.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS FIRST 41-42 MEETING

Surrounded with colorful autumn flowers and new furnishings, nearly 150 ladies met at the Arcadia Woman's Club on Wednesday to enjoy luncheon and the first meeting of the year.

Mrs. James A. Stoker, president, opened the program and publicly thanked Mrs. Charles Wiley for her work on "A Night in June" given last spring, proceeds from which made possible the new furnishings the club is enjoying; Mrs. Nellie Miller, former club president, for her gift to the club of a beautiful large American flag (a need now exists for a flag pole); and Mrs. Horace Nichols and her committee for their splendid work at the membership tea last week.

Arcadia's civic leaders were introduced and spoke briefly wishing the club a season of fine activity. Resuscitator Demonstrated

Treat of the afternoon came when Police Chief Don Ott served as the "patient" when James Nellis, fire chief, gave a very instructive demonstration of Arcadia's resuscitator, an apparatus used in applying artificial respiration through the mouth and nose instead of applying pressure to the body.

Life Membership

Three club members who have been with the organization since its founding were given complimentary life memberships. They are Mrs. Ida Parker, one of the most continually active ladies in the club, Mrs. Mary Sumwalt and President Mrs. Irene Stoker. It was announced that 14 new members have been added to the membership list.

Bulletin Oct. 17

WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS WARNED AGAINST CARELESS THINKING IN GROWING NATIONAL CRISIS

"Take your head out of the sand and face facts; don't be an ostrich," Dr. John Lechner, of the American Educational league, advised Arcadia Woman's club members Wednesday. "Forget this false atmosphere of plenty in which we find ourselves and consider the facts confronting our people."

A 50 per cent rise in cost of vital foodstuffs to come within a few months and federal tax exemptions removed from all church and school programs, effective from October 1, were cited as examples of "only the beginning" of a most serious state of affairs.

In a plea for America to think things through carefully, Dr. Lechner said that those who hold for an immediate entrance into the world conflict should consider the cost in men and money, in famine, revolution and disease. Forty million dead in the last war and 41 billions added to our national debt with nothing to show for it but destruction and a 10-year depression should not be forgotten.

If we enter the war we must repudiate Washington's isolationist policy and if we spend the 200 billion necessary as an irreducible minimum for waging war on a modern basis and straightening out things in a crazy world we must take care that we do not spend it in vain, he said. We must hold on to the reigns after the war is over.

We are not fighting a man or a form of government, stated Dr. Lechner, but a way of life, and all-out defense is useless without an invincible belief in American democracy. How can we hope to stop a foreign enemy if we let interests inimical to the very life of democracy flourish unhindered at home, Dr. Lechner queried, and laid the responsibility for no American ships running between Pacific ports at the door of Harry Bridges, as an example of special interest influence.

The afternoon program of music was given jointly by Richard Tetley-Kardos, concert pianist, and Thora Mathiason, coloratura. Both artists were received with enthusiasm. Tetley-Kardos numbered among his selections an exceptionally fine interpretation of Bach's choral "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," arranged for piano by Harold Bauer; "Rondo Francaise," played on white keys only, and varied brilliant with charmingly simple compositions.

Miss Mathiason sang selections from "The Magic Flute," by Mozart, a "The Echo Song," "The Lass with the Delicate Air," and a group of American songs.

Mrs. Irene Stoker presided and Mrs. Frances Jones was in charge of the program. Dahlias "by Chase" were used in gorgeous profusion in decorating the club dining room.

W. Arcadia News. Oct. 16.

Members Hear Excellent Program At Wednesday Meeting

Enjoying a splendid program on Wednesday afternoon, members of the Arcadia Woman's Club met at the clubhouse for luncheon at 12:30, at which time president Mrs. James Stoker stressed Federation importance by having all of the local federation officers at the speakers' table.

Among these were department chairmen Mmes. Marion Casper, American citizenship; Lillian Babcock, drama, both departments of which are new this year; Winnifred Kudell, Indian welfare; Eve Brandes, legislation and tax measures; Mary Young, motion pictures; Nellie White, radio; and Ina Dickinson, current events. District officers, Mrs. Helen Lumpkin who is chairman of the music section; Mrs. Eleanor Gibbs, state vice president of the Juniors and Miss Virginia Hostutler, Junior federation secretary, were also extended special invitations.

Following a brief business meeting, Mrs. George Jones, program chairman, presented Dr. John Lechner, executive director of the Americanism Educational League, who gave a very rousing talk on "American Citizenship" which was of vital interest to every woman present. The charming personalities and talent of Thora Mathiason, coloratura, and her accompanist, Richard Tetley-Kardos, brilliant young pianist who has appeared many times on the Kraft hour and has been Gladys Swarthout's accompanist for some time, thrilled those who heard them. A perfectly grand afternoon was had by all.

Press. Sept. 22

Local Ladies Attend District Council Womans Club

The first meeting of the Los Angeles District Council of the Federated Woman's clubs was held Friday at Santa Monica. The newly elected officers were in charge of the meeting with Mrs. C. H. O'Neal, president, presiding, Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, district music chairman led the singing.

The two main subjects of the day were the reports, by delegates, of the different phases of the National Convention held at Atlantic City this summer, and celebrating the Golden Jubilee. Womans part in National Defense was the other subject taken up and it was definitely stressed that women have an important part to play.

Major Cecil E. Temper of Camp Roberts gave an interesting talk on Camp Roberts, the development by the government and said that the men are well provided for, many of them having better environment than when at home. He said that the morale of the men was unusually fine. He also stressed that when writing to the boys to "Make Your Letters Cheerful".

Members of the local club who attended the meeting were Mmes. Earl Kudell, Charles Van Ausdol, Clarence Crane, E. J. Fentress, Charles Lumpkin, J. A. Stoker, Harvey Moss, Charles Stewart, Kenyon Zinn and Miss Ruth Evans.

The November meeting of the President's Council will be held at Bellflower. The clubs who are working at any phase of the defense projects will make their reports at this meeting.

News.

AT DISTRICT COUNCIL

Arcadia club women who attended the District Council held in the theatre at Bellflower last week included the club president, Mrs. James Stoker, Mrs. Wood Glover vice president; Mrs. E. J. Fentress, Mrs. Stephen Craig, Mrs. Harvey Moss and Mrs. Charles Lumpkin who directed the conference singing.

Bulletin. Dec. 15.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Woman's club will meet Wednesday at the clubhouse at 11:30 a. m. for breakfast. Gifts for the needy will be brought and placed beneath the lighted tree. Rev. Alex Nichols will be the luncheon speaker. The Music section will present the club with a wonderful surprise Christmas gift.

The Woman's club will give a Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 19 for Boy Scout Troop, No. 5, which the club sponsors.

Bulletin. Dec. 15

Yuletide Breakfast And Pageant At U. S. C.

Around 700 women are expected to attend the annual Yuletide breakfast and a pageant put on by the Los Angeles District of California Federation of Women's clubs in the Town and Gown Foyer at U. S. C., Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, Dec. 16.

Following the breakfast a pageant, "The Guiding Star" will be presented. Mrs. Helen Lumpkin has arranged all the music for the play and she will be the soprano soloist in the pageant. Florence Anderson will play the violin in the orchestra.

Each division of the clubs will work on the program, the handcraft will help with the stage scenery, and the Bible chairmen are working on the costumes. The entire group will enjoy singing Christmas carols.

Reservations for the breakfast and program may be made with Helen Lumpkin, phone ATwater 7-2831.

Press. Dec. 19.

Woman's Club Well Represented At Christmas Breakfast

Twenty-four Arcadia Woman's club members attended the Los Angeles district federation's Christmas breakfast Tuesday held at the Town and Gown foyer on the U.S.C. campus.

West Arcadia artists, Helen Lumpkin, soprano, and Florence Anderson, violinist, were featured performers in the Christmas pageant which was the major part of the program. The pageant, "The Guiding Star," showed the story of Christ's nativity and was in six episodes, the prophecy, the fulfillment, the shepherds, the three kings, the miracles and the adoration.

The Arcadia breakfasters, the largest delegation from any club represented, sat at a long holly-decked table directly in front of the stage.

Christmas carols sung by the 600 women present, directed by Mrs. Lumpkin, who is district music chairman, were an impressive part of the Yuletide ceremony.

Press. Dec. 22.

Noted Impersonator Speaks To Club

Mrs. Curtis Burnley Railing, dubbed the "one-woman theatre," added another success to her long list when she appeared before a record crowd of Woman's club members at their Wednesday luncheon meeting last week.

Her stories were amusing and emboldered with a running patter and flow of reminiscence more effective than the stories themselves. Glimpses of the England of her experience revealed it as the "place of no darkies and no bananas" and that the English when they like a thing like it again and again in contrast to the American search for something new.

A piano, to be used in the solarium of the clubhouse, was presented as a Christmas gift to the club by Mrs. Helen Lumpkin in the name of the music section.

Bulletin.

Woman's Club To Have White Breakfast

The annual Christmas breakfast of the Woman's club will be held Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the clubhouse.

Mrs. A. L. Parker will have charge of the decorations and the club rooms will be festive in holiday decorations with a tree.

Each members is requested to bring a white gift, as stated in last week's issue of the Bulletin. The ladies will sing Christmas carols and march to the lighted Christmas tree and leave their gift for the needy.

Mrs. George Jones, program chairman, has engaged Curtis Burnley Railing, an actress, for the afternoon program. She will do several character sketches in dialect. Guest speaker will be Rev. Alex Nichols.

The music section, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, will have a surprise package to present the club as a Christmas gift.

Bulletin - Oct. 27

FASHION SHOW BY WOMAN'S CLUB BIG SUCCESS

Fall and winter clothes and accessories were modeled last Thursday at the benefit dessert bridge held at the Woman's clubhouse.

The affair was sponsored by the Woman's club and given under the capable management of Mrs. Charles Willey and her Ways and Means committee, composed of Mmes. E. Paul Edwards, Amos T. Boone, R. Bradshaw, and J. W. Watson, and assisted by Mrs. Bert Morris.

At twelve o'clock, in spite of the rain, about 150 ladies gathered at the Clubhouse for dessert and the style show followed by bridge.

Merchandise in the latest fall styles from Carruthers' Shoe Store, was on display in the foyer as one entered the clubhouse. Mr. Carruthers, in his genial manner explaining the merits of the various types of footwear, hose and hand bags also umbrellas in the latest modes.

Wearing apparel for tiny tots from 18 months of age to 13 years were modeled for Charlotte's Shop. Playtime frocks and togs for boys and girls, dress up outfits and corduroy slack suits were worn by the models from Charlotte's. Her models were tiny Pamela Boller, Anne Williams, Joan and Jerrienne Balling, June Kaskell, Margaret Ann Spencer, Robin Metz and Donovan Boller.

Modeling for the Smart Shop of Santa Anita were Mrs. Ruth Gardis, Mrs. Marion Casper and Miss Betty Beck. They wore stunning date-daytime dresses, sequin trimmed afternoon dress, lounging pajamas, gaberdine and jersey dresses, slack suits with long and short jackets; reversible raincoats and various types of sports wear.

Mrs. Crawford and Lois Reiss professional models displayed the latest modes of smart wear in apparel from Becker's.

Beautiful formal, dinner dresses, sport dresses, street dresses, hand bags hats and costume jewelry were among the lovely things shown from Becker's.

Jack Chaffee and Shields Krutzsch were the models wear-

ing the smartest styles in men's apparel from Arthur's Men Shop. Sports wear, slacks, leather coats, sweaters, sport shirts, western clothing and the newest in men's hats were among the clothes shown.

The Arcadia Monrovia Duarte high school string ensemble played during the afternoon.

Mrs. George Needham and Mrs. John Hostutler in colorful formals received.

Mrs. Charles Willey very attractively dressed in a colorful formal was mistress of ceremonies, assisted by Mrs. Bert J. Morris in a black dinner dress.

After the style show Mrs. Willey on behalf of the Ways and Means committee presented two lovely framed pictures for the clubhouse. Mrs. Ida Parker, as chairman of the building committee received the gift for the club.

The door prizes won by Mrs. Helen Hoover and Mrs. Lucas. The prizes for contract went to Mrs. Frances Philbrick of San Marino and Mrs. Grace Stanley of Arcadia.

Mrs. Willey is busy with plans for the dance the club members and husbands will hold Saturday evening, November 22, and also with plans for the home talent musical the ladies are planning to give the evenings of November 13 and 14. A director from the east will arrive around the first of November to direct the play which is called "Swing Out".

The ladies in charge of refreshments were Mmes. Nettie Noack, Pauline Chader, Eliza Owen, chairman.

Press - Oct. 31.

FALL FASHIONS FOR WHOLE FAMILY DISPLAYED BY ARCADIA STORES TO WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS

From-top-to-toe fashions were temptingly displayed at the Arcadia Woman's club fall fashion show and benefit bridge Thursday, October 23, in the clubhouse.

Fred Carruthers, of the Carruthers shoe store, laid the groundwork, so to speak, with fall footwear, hosiery, handbags and wet-weather wear.

For youngsters from 18 months to 13 years, Charlotte's fall wardrobes, complete with slack suits, play togs for girls or boys, and the nippiest of party clothes, were modeled by Pamela Boller, Anne Williams, Joan and Jerrienne Balling, June Kaskell, Margaret Ann Spencer, Robin Metz and Donovan Boller.

Feminine frippery for over-thirteens was shown by Becker's dress shop and the Santa Anita Smart shop. Around-the-clock wardrobes with latest modes in accessories and costume jewelry, were shown. Club women modeling for the Smart shop were Mrs. Ruth Gardis, Mrs. Marion Casper and Miss Betty Beck.

Smart casuals for the masculine half of our populace were modeled by Jack Chaffee and Shields Krutzsch for Arthur's Menshop.

Mrs. Charles Willey, chairman and mistress of ceremonies, extends to the merchants of Arcadia

her thanks in behalf of the club for their cooperation in making this part of the affair a huge success.

Mrs. George Needham and Mrs. John Hostutler received, and Mrs. Bert J. Morris assisted Mrs. Willey.

Two pictures in attractive frames were presented to the club by Mrs. Willey as chairman of the ways and means committee. They were received by the chairman of the building committee, Mrs. Ida Parker, in the name of the club.

Door prizes were won by Mmes. Helen Hoover, first prize at contract by Mrs. Grace Stanley, second by Mrs. F. Philbrick, and first at auction by Mrs. L. A. Mahoney.

The Arcadia-Monrovia-Duarte high school string ensemble played incidental music during the afternoon.

The refreshment committee included Mmes. Ella Owen, Elizabeth Walker, John P. Ross, C. F. Noack, and Pauline Crader.

Press - Oct. 17.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S STYLES TO BE SHOWN IN REVUE

The latest in haberdashery will be shown by Art's Menshop at the style show to be staged by the Arcadia Woman's club Thursday, October 23. Fine footwear will be shown by the Frederick H. Carruthers shoe store. This is the first time men's wear or shoes have been displayed at a Woman's club affair.

Becker's Dress shop, the Huntington Drive Sport shop, and Charlotte's Tot shop will show feminine finery for all ages.

The show will begin promptly at 12 noon to be followed by dessert bridge. Mrs. Marian Willey is in charge and will act as mistress of ceremonies. Her committee women are Mmes. E. Paul Edwards, E. H. Dettra, Amos T. Boone, R. Bradshaw and J. W. Watson.

News - Oct. 16.

Local Models To Show Fall Styles At Woman's Club

Smart street dresses, chic and roomy sports wear, glamorous evening gowns that do things to Milady's figure, and the last word in clothes for the tiny-tot will be shown at the Woman's clubhouse under the auspices of the ways and means committee headed by Mrs. Charles Willey, on Thursday afternoon, October 23.

Since the affair is to be a dessert bridge, serving of the scrumptious after-dinner-sweet will begin at 12 noon sharp, and while the ladies are eating, gowns from Becker's Dress Shop, Smart Shop of Santa Anita and Charlotte's will be shown in rhythm to the strains of the local high school string ensemble. Arthur's Menshop and Carruthers' Shoe Store will also display merchandise.

Tiny tots from Arcadia have been trained by Mrs. Willey in how to turn just right to show garments from Charlotte's to advantage. They range from 18 months of age on up, and include Anne Darline Williams, 7; Margaret Ann Spencer; Robin Metz, 3; June Kaskell, 5; and Donaldson and Pamela Boller, 13 months and 5 years respectively. Smart Shop models will be Miss Jo de Oliveria, Miss Betty Beck, Mrs. Loren Casper, Miss Ruth Gardis and Mrs. Charles Van Ausdol.

Lovely door prizes will be awarded as well as prizes for high scores in auction and contract. The affair will be held in the attractive foyer and assembly rooms, and admission is 35 cents. Many tables of four are already planned including two by the Junior Women's Club.

Press. Nov. 21.

MUSICAL COMEDY FEATURING LOCAL TALENT SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 5, 6 AT FIRST AVENUE SCHOOL

"Swing-Out," the Woman's club-sponsored three-act musical comedy billed for November 13 and 14, will be staged Friday and Saturday evenings, December 5 and 6, in the First Avenue school auditorium at 8:15.

Special numbers are being arranged for the important third act, which will take place within the elastic limits of a garden fete. Beautifully costumed choruses and clever dancers from the Dorothy De Pont studios as well as selected musical numbers will make the garden party long remembered.

The orchestra pit will be filled by members of the Monrovia-

Arcadia-Duarte high school orchestra under the baton of Harold W. Scott.

Miss Agnes Anderson, professional director, will direct the strictly amateur production, which will feature the best in local talent.

Members of the cast, rehearsing nightly, were the guests of Mrs. Marion Willey at a mid-night spaghetti supper in her new home Saturday evening following rehearsal. The cast includes Mrs. Ross Babcock, Franklin McCurdy, Victor Daley, J. W. Nixon of El Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zima, Mrs. Drexel Watson, Miss Janet McCrae, Mrs. Wood Glover and Cecil Lacy. Mr. Nixon is well known for his work with the Gold Hill Players, Monrovia little theatre group.

Press. Dec. 5

MUSICAL SHOW BY LOCAL TALENT OPENS TONIGHT

If you want to see Mrs. Ross Babcock with her shoes off wriggling her toes, if lisping lips lure, be on hand tonight or tomorrow night to see "Swing Out," musical extravaganza sponsored by the finance committee of the Arcadia Woman's club, with Mrs. Marion Willey chairman.

All choruses will be from the Curtis School of Ballet of Pasadena, which is making its debut in Arcadia with a recital Friday afternoon at the Woman's clubhouse.

Specialty Numbers

Specialty numbers include a toe dance by little Jeannette Haines; a violin solo by Miss Norma Parks, accompanied by her sister Clare; piano solos by Lawrence Gosmeyer, who plays with one hand only; and numbers by the Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte high school sextet, including Gloria Dougherty, Lillian and Dorothy Gish (nieces of the famous Gishes of movie fame), Dorothy Drews, Ruth Castle, and Betty Noehvl.

As a curtain raiser, pupils of the first and second grades of Holly and First Avenue schools will sing in chorus led by Marilyn Davis, Mary Eva Smith and Gloria Ann Thiekwes.

Cast Listed

"Swing Out" dramatis personae are Mrs. Ross Babcock, Victor Daley, Mrs. William Zima, Mrs. Joe Watson, Cecil Lacey, Franklin McCurdy, Janet McCrea, Mrs. Wood Glover, Bert Nixon and Bill Zima, who is also director. Furniture is being lent by the Fishback Awning company of Pasadena.

Junior Woman's club members will act as ushers. Miss Florence Boyd, Mrs. William Peterson, Mrs. William Gibbs, and Miss Flora Kamman will usher Friday evening, and Miss Marjory Dickson, Miss Virginia Hostutler, and Mrs. Rolland Eastwood Saturday evening.

Press. Dec. 4

TWO-DAY RUN PLANNED FOR AUDIENCES

With several hundred tickets already sold and the call getting heavier every day, a "full house" is promised both Friday and Saturday night, December 5 and 6, at the First Avenue school auditorium when "Swing Out," the three-act musical comedy sponsored by the Woman's Club of Arcadia, opens its curtains to the public at 8:17 p. m. both evenings.

The play, which stars Victor Daley as T. J. Kissler, lipstick tycoon; Mrs. Ross Babcock as Mrs. Kissler; Mrs. Wood Glover as Rita Phillips, Cecil Lacy as Pierre Gaston, Janet McCrea as Patsy, Bert Nixon as Perkins, and with Mrs. William Zima and Franklin McCurdy supplying the love interest, has had three weeks of rehearsal and assures the prospective audiences of

witty dialogue and hysterically funny scenes.

The Dorothy De Pont dance studio, originally scheduled to do the chorus routines, this week announced with regret that due to the advancement of the show dates and previous engagements, the De Pont studio will be unable to participate. The Curtis School of Ballet of Pasadena has been invited to provide solo and chorus numbers.

Musical numbers include a toe dance by Jeannette Haines; the Animal Crackers chorus; Military chorus; harp solo by Marion Jackson; soprano solo by Gloria Dougherty; "The New Shoes" dance by Florence Brundage; piano solo by Lawrence Gosmeyer; violin solo, Miss Norma Parks accompanied by her sister, Miss Claire Parks; "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy," Jacqueline Deere; High School sextette, with Gloria Dougherty, Lillian Gish, Dorothy Gish, Dorothy Drews, Ruth Castle, and Betty Moehrl. A dance duet will be offered by Beatrice Tyler and Elton Howard.

The chorus numbers, by the famous Curtis school, which opens its Arcadia branch at the Woman's clubhouse this Friday afternoon, includes Beatrice Tyler, Jacqueline Deere, Lilma Howard, Katherine Ann Hansen, Maxine Marcy, and Florence Brundage. Miss Tyler recently danced a featured role in "Joseph In Egypt," which starred Miss Barbara Jocelyn Curtis, founder of the school.

Bill Zima, who directed the 1935 University of Southern California "Varsity Show," handled the direction of "Swing Out." Mrs. Charles Willey, chairman of the finance committee sponsoring the show, was in charge of musical numbers.

Members of the Junior Woman's club, who will act as ushers, are Florence Boyd, Mrs. William Peterson, Mrs. William Gibbs, Mrs. Flora Kamman, Marjorie Dickson, Virginia Hostutler and Mrs. Rowland Eastwood.

Tickets may be secured from any member of the Woman's club, at the Arcadia Tribune, or at the box office at the door. Tickets are 4 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

West Arcadia Press. Dec. 4

THE PLAY'S THE THING . . .

Tomorrow night and Saturday night, something different is going to be offered to Arcadians. At the First Avenue school auditorium, at 8:17 p. m. on each of these nights, the curtain will go up on a three-act musical comedy, "SWING OUT," featuring local Arcadia talent in singers, dancers and actors.

In most small towns the term "local talent" is usually odious enough to keep the residents away in droves. It generally means that a lot of little "mother's darlings" get out on the stage, cast their eyes dumurely at the footlights, scrape one foot shyly across the boards, and completely forget what they are supposed to do while fond mother prompts frantically and audibly from the wings.

"Swing Out" will be nothing like that. To begin with, the little "mother's darlings" are well-trained, graceful young ladies trained by the Curtis School of Ballet in Pasadena, which school incidently opens its Arcadia branch at the Woman's club this Friday afternoon. The performance of the Curtis school chorus will be the school's own recommendation.

In addition, the play, which is being sponsored by the finance committee of the Woman's club is cast by a hard working group of people who have spent some 100 hours in hard rehearsal work to make this show seem as little like "local talent" as possible.

At first glance, one might think that a Woman's club play would be cast by a flock of middle-aged women trying to act like chorus girls and debutantes. Nothing like it. "Swing Out" is as well cast as if by a professional community play group. Three members of the cast are members of the Woman's club, Mrs. Wood Glover, first vice-president of the club; Mrs. Ross Babcock, drama chairman of the club; and Mrs. Joseph Watson, charming recent addition to the club.

The rest of the cast is made of just plain folks. They come from as many fields and occupations as one could find in a town like Arcadia. Mr. Victor Daley, humane officer of Arcadia, humorist and lover of horses extraordinary, does a delightful job of T. J. Kissler, lipstick tycoon, constantly plagued by his wife, Gertie. Gertie is played by Mrs. Babcock, whose hysterics and rantings at "T. J." will keep you chuckling.

Perkins, the Kissler butler, is played by Bert Nixon, who has trod many a stage before taking on this role. Pierre Gaston, the well-groomed Frenchman, is ably portrayed by Cecil Lacy. His handkissing technique is without peer.

Mrs. Glover is the romantic "widow from across the street," and a grand job she does of trying to win Pierre away from the young debutante, played by our Mrs. Mrs. Watson is the luscious house maid, Annie, whom Pierre unsuccessfully tries to ignore. Franklin McCurdy is really convincing as the stuttering love-sick home-town boy, who is alternately chasing and being chased by girls.

The lithping, we mean lisping, young lady who is "looking for a man, any man" is played by Janet McCrea, whose natural ability gives her the chance to play one of the most difficult roles.

Your reporter doubled in brass, doing some wistful directing with one leg in the audience, and a very jittery Gus Nelson, Hollywood agent, with one leg on the stage. It has definitely given us a Jeckyl and Hyde complex . . .

Practically every one in the cast has had their touch of flu, headaches have become their constant companions, they've floundered over lines until they can say them perfectly and backwards in their sleep. They've done all this to give YOU a little intimate, personal entertainment.

Press Jan 31

WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS PRESS DAY

Wednesday, January 7, will be Press day with Arcadia Woman's club members.

Feminine representatives of the local and metropolitan newspapers will be guests of the club and the speaker of the day will be Claire Charles, the first "Prudence Penny," who will relate some of her experiences as a young reporter. Mrs. Charles is a resident of Arcadia and a member of the club.

Hazel Blair Dodd, of the Los Angeles Herald and Express, and Polly Patterson, of the Pasadena Independent, will be among the guest speakers.

Press Dec. 31

MUSICAL COMEDY PLAYERS ENJOY YULE FROLIC AT MRS. WILLEY'S HOME

Recordings of voices famous in their home town were made by the cast of "Swing Out," Woman's club sponsored musical comedy, at the home of Mrs. Marion Willey, instigator of the play. Christmas eve.

The affair began with a buffet supper in the sun room, where a huge lighted tree reached to the ceiling. Red tapers and crisp holly berries added to the holiday atmosphere.

Sixty guests danced in the

shade of the Christmas tree. The entire cast, with wives or husbands, was included in the list of guests.

West Arcadians attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leren Caspar, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. John Renshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bon Eske, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson, and Franklin McCurdy. Other guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Hal Roach, Victor Daly, Cecil Lacy, Kenyon Zinn, Earl Dettra, Bill Zima, R. Bradshaw, James Stoker, Gilbert Warrenton, and Judge and Mrs. Ardene Boller.

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WOMAN'S CLUB AND NEWSPAPER GUESTS ENJOY REMINISCENCES OF ORIGINAL PRUDENCE PENNY

An autographed picture of a Manchu prince and a small flag presented to her by President McKinley are the only mementos preserved by Claire (Mrs. B. R.) Charles, who admits to 40 years in the newspaper game. Mrs. Charles, who was the original Prudence Penny, regaled Arcadia Woman's club members with colorful reminiscences of her career at the Wednesday meeting, where she shared honors as speaker with Polly Patterson of the Pasadena Independent, who was the third Prudence Penny.

One of San Francisco's first three women reporters, the 22-year-old, serious minded reporter, dubbed "the black woman" because of the black suits she wore, was thrust into the dangerous and wicked life of Frisco "so green a cow would have eaten me," as Mrs. Charles stated it. The current gangster of those days, Kid Eagan, tried his best to take her for a ride, and great men honored her.

The Prudence Penny page which she started in spite of editorial disapproval, with its sermonettes, its mother's bureau,

recipes, etc., led her into new paths. Living as a cook in a number of homes she gained first hand knowledge of servant class conditions.

Polly Patterson, who is heard every morning, Monday through Friday, over KFAC, spoke briefly about her career as Prudence Penny the third, and later as editor of Polly Patterson's Kitchen. Humor, pathos and plain hard work all play their parts in her busy life.

Local press representatives, guests of the day, were introduced by Mrs. George Jones, program chairman. Nina Blethen, associate editor of The West Arcadia Press; Mrs. William Zima, social editor of the Arcadia News Tribune, and Mrs. Catherine Mundy, Tribune columnist, were among those honored.

Mmes. C. E. Ganther, decorations chairman, and her committee were introduced and thanked for their work. Mrs. James Stoker, who presided, Mmes. Pauline Crader, Ray Young, Glenn Watson, Roy Pike, Clifford Harrison were committee members.

Press Jan 23

IMPORTANCE OF VARIED INTERESTS TOLD WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS

"The health of our women is essential to our country's welfare," Dr. James Doyle told the Arcadia Woman's club members Wednesday in speaking of "The Renaissance for women."

Spare tires and crow's feet, indicating the passage of time, need not frighten women, he said. He contended that when one stops living in the future and starts living in the past, one is getting old, not when hair begins to gray and figures to sag.

Carrie Jacobs Bond, Mme Currie and Eleanor Roosevelt were

sited as examples of ageless women.

Interests outside of home after the family is grown were prescribed by Dr. Doyle for mental and physical health.

Mrs. Dorothy Bradshaw, harpist, accompanied by her sister, played a group of numbers.

"Contemporary Conversation" discussed by Floy Bernice Palmer is made up for the most part of personality fulfillment, propaganda and talk of books, she said.

Club dues will be raised to \$5 per year, it was decided at a business meeting at which Mrs. James Stoker presided.

Press Jan 16

Helen Swaby To Play For Clubwomen

Miss Helen Swaby, violinist, will be one of three artists to appear on the musical program at the district music conference of the Federation of Women's clubs in Los Angeles January 26. Miss Swaby has her studio or music at 673 Naomi avenue.

Polly Pruter, contralto soloist at the Wilshire Methodist church, will sing, and Arthur Carr, composer for piano, violin and voice, will play some of his own compositions.

News Feb 7

Mrs. James Stoker attended the Reciprocity Tea given by the Michinda Woman's club, last Friday. Many state and district officers were present, refreshments were served with the Valentine motif prevailing.



MRS. JOHN STEARNS THAYER, president of California Federation of Women's clubs, who will address L. A. district CFWC today at its opening session in Long Beach. She has just returned from a tour of clubs in the state.

Hi-jinks, pageant among social affairs planned; Mrs. Thayer to speak today

By GERTRUDE M. PRICE

Los Angeles district CFWC women, intent on using their combined influence to the full in organizing a streamlined national war effort, will assemble today at the opening session of their annual convention in Long Beach. Mrs. C. H. Oneal, district president, will preside.

But while so seriously minded with regard to their responsibility in trending public affairs in the emergency, these women also believe it is desirable that they should maintain their own morale with the aid of suitable recreational features. So hi-jinks, scheduled for Wednesday night and a pageant arranged for Wednesday are to be prominently placed on the convention program.

The women will seek through a set of resolutions to be read for the first time tomorrow morning to place themselves squarely on record in favor of an all-out effort to win the war. Also they will ask for certain other projects of a community nature which they deem beneficial to the public welfare in wartime.

Dinners, banquets and teas, most of them informal, are being programmed to help maintain the balanced mind and the relaxed nerves which leaders in every walk urge as steps toward civilian first aid in winning the war.

Prominently featured on today's convention program are reports of club presidents and a panel to be conducted by district chairmen. Through this type of activity clubwomen learn from each other what is being accomplished in the individual club, both for the family and the community.

Mrs. John Stearns Thayer will be the guest speaker today. A celebrity luncheon, a new convention feature arranged by Mrs. Oneal, will be held at midday, honoring guests of the morning who will speak briefly at the opening session.

Tonight there will be an attendance dinner with program following. Mrs. Thomas G. Winter and Carroll Lund, student of India's affairs, will be the principal speakers tomorrow.



MRS. C. H. ONEAL, president of L. A. district CFWC, who presides at all three sessions of the annual district convention, has planned several interesting innovations in the program. She stresses the importance of attending.

Chairman of resolutions



MRS. ELLWOOD J. MUNGER of Whittier, vice president of the district and chairman of resolutions, to be given their first reading Wednesday.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS PRESS LUNCHEON

Following luncheon at tables decorated with toy stoves and flowers to illustrate the "home economics" theme, members of Arcadia Woman's club who met for their business meeting at the clubhouse yesterday, January 7, enjoyed outstanding accounts by newspaper representatives at their press luncheon.

First speaker introduced by Mrs. George Jones, program chairman, was Mrs. Burton Charles, a member of the local club, and the first "Prudence Penny." Mrs. Charles amused and impressed her audience with stories of her experiences as a cub reporter in San Francisco including the interviewing of Prince Pu Lung and the exciting coverage of a labor dispute. She ended by a sincere plea for women to cease gossiping about flaws in our government and defense setup by stating that we only aid the enemy by repeating false and degrading stories.

Mrs. Charles was followed by her "granddaughter" Prudence Penny better known as Polly Patterson of the Pasadena Independent, who was generous in her praise of Mrs. Charles, the originator of the first home economics columns in newspapers. She told of the many wonderful experiments that the American woman has invented, and announced the beginning of a "Foods for Defense" course at the May Co. on Tuesdays, 1:30 p. m. The course will go on the air over KPAC at 2:15.

Club Women Invited to District Birthday Affair Next Tuesday

The birthday council of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Highland Park with the Highland Park Ebell club women as hostesses, on Tuesday, January 20.

Programs of interest have been arranged for both morning and afternoon sessions with luncheon to be served at noon.

It has been suggested by the Arcadia club that if local women are unable to attend all day, they be present during the afternoon program, which was arranged by Mrs. R. J. Morrisson, director.

Highlights of the afternoon program include orchestral numbers played by the R. O. T. C. band of Highland Park, a talk on historic flags by Norman McKay, with exhibits loaned by Paul Helms, and a narration, "The Brotherhood of Man," by Mrs. R. Young. The boys' choir of Pomona will sing and West Arcadia's own soprano, Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, will sing "The Americans Come." The program will conclude with a processional of presidents in patriotic costumes.

Reservations for the noon luncheon must be obtained, in advance. West Arcadians may call Mrs. Lumpkin, AT 7-2831.

District Council Of State Women's Clubs To Convene

SOUTH PASADENA, March 2.—The honor of presiding as president of Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, in her own home city with her own club as hostess, will be the privilege of Mrs. C. H. Oneal Wednesday at 10 a. m. when the District Council convenes in the South Pasadena-San Marino Senior High School auditorium.

Hundreds To Attend

Several hundred women, representing the Federated Women's Clubs in the five counties in Southern California—San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Inyo, Ventura and Los Angeles—will gather for an all-day session.

Sharing honors with Mrs. Oneal will be Mrs. Wayland Wilson, president of the South Pasadena Woman's Club, who will welcome the Council to South Pasadena.

Mrs. Oneal has been identified with the educational and cultural life of the city for many years, serving as president of the local club during 1931-1933. She held many important offices in the district including federation secretary and vice-president and is now nearing the close of a successful year as president.

To Sing Anthem

The call to order at 10 a. m. will be followed by singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" led by Mrs. Helen Lumpkin of Arcadia, district music chairman. Rev. T. Raymond Jones, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, will deliver the invocation and a message of welcome will be given by Mayor Andrew O. Porter of South Pasadena.

Subjects to be discussed during the morning session will be "National Defense and Red Cross" and "Our Heritage at Stake." A "Federation Quiz" also will be held.

Following luncheon at the Woman's Clubhouse, Judge Robert H. Scott, chairman of the committee on youth program of the Los Angeles Civilian Defense Council, will discuss "Youth in Defense."



MRS. C. H. ONEAL

Pasadena Star News. March 4.

Vital Role In War Emergency Program Played By Southland Clubwomen

Southern California clubwomen are taking their part in the present emergency.

This was strongly brought out today when 600 clubwomen representing the Federated Women's Clubs in five counties—San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Inyo, Ventura, and Los Angeles—gathered for the all-day session of Los Angeles District at the South Pasadena-San Marino Senior High School Auditorium.

Considered "tops" among district clubs, in the organization of Red Cross and defense work, the South Pasadena Woman's Club, which was hostess for the occasion, occupied the spotlight during the afternoon, giving the other clubs a glimpse of its setup.

Mrs. Guy M. Martin, chairman of the club's Red Cross and Defense Committee, told of the new Red Cross gauze room organized this year; of the sewing, bandage, and knitting groups; classes in first aid, home nursing and hygiene, and nutrition. She told of the large representation of club members who are among the 700 adults who have completed first aid classes. Two members of the club, Mrs. Wavland Wilson, the president, and Mrs. Martin, are members of the South Pasadena Civilian Defense Council.

The clubhouse itself is set up for caring for 400 people in the event of an evacuation emergency and arrangements have been made to have the kitchen manned by nutrition graduates.

Suffice it to say, the South Pasadena Woman's Club is outstanding in its Red Cross and defense program, and is only one of 205 clubs in the district, alive and alert to the problems of helping their country in any way possible. The 19,000 clubwomen in Los Angeles District appear as a united front, to be counted upon in the war for victory.

This preparedness for all-out effort reflects the fine leadership given Los Angeles District by its president, Mrs. C. H. Oncal, who herself is a South Pasadenan.

Woman's Excellent

Members gathering at the Woman's Club Wednesday had a most interesting afternoon in store for the business meeting to raise the club dues to a comfortable margin.

Dr. James Doyle gave an excellent talk on one's health, particularly in middle age. His subject was "Dance for Women."

Mrs. R. Bradshaw, a well-known harpist in the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra,

WOMAN'S CLUB WEDNESDAY

The Arcadia Woman's Club will meet at the club house Wednesday, April 15. Lunch will be served at 12:15, and the regular business meeting will follow. The speaker for the afternoon will talk on "Welfare of the Nation."

PEACH BLOSSOM AT WOMAN'S CLUB WEDNESDAY

Members of the Arcadia Woman's club will hold their annual Peach Blossom Festival at the club house Wednesday. The luncheon will be served at 12:15, and the afternoon's program will follow. The program will be in conjunction with the program of the Garden section.

The speaker will be Mrs. Abeth Bodger and the program will feature afternoon tea.

Woman's Club Members Hear Excellent Speakers, Harpist

Members gathering for the Arcadia Woman's Club luncheon on Wednesday had a very interesting afternoon in store for them. During the business meeting, it was voted to raise the club dues by an overwhelming margin.

Dr. James Doyle gave the members an excellent talk on guarding one's health, particularly during middle age. His subject was "Remembrance for Women."

Mrs. R. Bradshaw, a club member and harpist in the San Gabriel Valley Symphony Orchestra, played

several beautiful harp solos, much to her audience's delight.

Then came lovely Floy Bernice Palmer with her sparkling "Contemporary Conversations," during



FLOY BERNICE PALMER

which she spoke on personality fulfillment, several outstanding books, and the art and use of propaganda. She stated that Democracy is something you have to keep fighting for, not a goal to be obtained and then forgotten.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEET WEDNESDAY

The Arcadia Woman's club will meet at the club house Wednesday, April 15. Luncheon will be served at 12:15, followed by the regular business meeting. The speaker for the afternoon will talk on "Welfare."

PEACH BLOSSOM FESTIVAL AT WOMAN'S CLUB WEDNESDAY

Members of the Arcadia Woman's club will hold their annual Peach Blossom Festival, Wednesday at the club house. A 12:30 luncheon will be served previous to the afternoon's meeting. The program will follow at 2 o'clock with the program and decorations under the courtesy of the Garden section.

The speaker will be Miss Elizabeth Bodger and special music will feature afternoon program.

The executive board of the Woman's Club surprised Miss Ruth Evans, treasurer of the club, with a potluck luncheon at her new home in the Village. Primroses for a hedge were gifts of the guests. Those present were Meses. Ethel Frentress, Irene Stoker, Frances Jones, Alice Moss, Claire Morris, Gladys Van Ausdol, Helen Zinn, May Glover and Janet Crane.

Mrs. Charles Heard On Radio Program

Mrs. R. B. Charles of 46 Bonita avenue was guest speaker on the Polly Patterson Pantry broadcast over station KFAC, last Friday, to which her many friends in this community tuned in. Mrs. Charles, who is publicity chairman for the local Red Cross and very prominent in club activities here, talked on "Emotional Reactions."

The guest speaker and Miss Patterson have much in common, as both formerly were known as Prudence Penny. Mrs. Charles is the original and Miss Patterson, until last summer, was the Prudence Penny for Hearst's papers, for a period of six years or more.

Womans Club Holds Annual Escorts Dinner

The annual Escorts club dinner of the Women's club on the evening of January 29, was as usual an important social and gastro-nomic affair, successfully accomplished, even though graduation and other events crowded the calendar. Mrs. James Stoker, flanked by her husband, board and hospitality committee, received in the foyer, which together with the dining room, reflected credit on the decorating committee, composed of Mrs. Stoker and Mrs. Bert Morris.

At the flag and flower bedecked tables all stood and followed the president in the Salute to the Flag, followed by singing with expression "The Star Spangled Banner," led by Mrs. Chas. Lumpkin, with Mrs. LeRoy Anderson at the piano.

The dinner was delicious, progressing from fruit cocktails through salad chicken, the usual vegetables, etc., to a finish of pie a la mode—Escorts' choice dessert, all accompanied by cheerful conversation and laughter.

Mrs. Stoker's presentation of her board and guests was gracious and pleasing as was evidenced by the ripples of soft laughter and hearty applause which followed her sparkling sallies of wit. In announcing her program, the chairman, Mrs. Jones, always seems to be gathering her audience into a special "close communion" with her own attractive self, while she deals out appreciable features. On this occasion it was noticeable that she was asking as well as giving; the war, illness and accident having deprived her successively of the musical features. But with genial, generous Harold Johns present, her needs were easily met, he forming a fine impromptu quartette of Messrs. J. D. Stanley, A. L. Parker, H. E. Moss and LeRoy Anderson whose voices and smiles answered the ohns' challenge, with Mrs. Anderson assisting at the piano. An impromptu ladies quartette, composed of Mesdames Helen Lumpkin, Lola Trew, Louise Bon Eske and Jean Williams, was equally well received, and community singing led by Mr. Johns was a satisfactory finish. Charles Evans proved all that was expected, giving im-

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Edward Timerhoff has just received an announcement of the Twelfth Annual Women's Civic Conference for Thursday, March 26, 1942, together with a poster to place, from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

The Conference, this year, is "directed toward the practical consideration of winning the war and planning the peace, and is arranged for those who are interested in public affairs. Plan now to attend in University Park, Los Angeles."

This is a one-day intensive and practical consideration of current problems. Qualified authorities will be present to participate in discussions. A sort of "Let the women get busy, too," trying to solve what seems the unsolvable." Mrs. Timerhoff's idea at this time is: "The winning of the war is the very immediate problem, and has been for some time; leave peace plans out of discussion until there are indications of winning, and God help our boys who will be actively making the effort." A worthy conference indeed, but first things first, please.

personations of noted figures in moments of the historical past. Beginning with Henry the Eighth he led his audience through great moments with Beethoven, John and Lonel Barrymore, George Washington, Stepin Fetchit and others, with well beloved Will Rogers to round out his impersonations to the delight of all. Mr. Evans' use of a unit of the public address system, furnished musical accompaniment throughout the fine program. Dancing was the finale to another of the club's successful events.

Music Day At The Woman's Club

(By Tim R. Hoff)

One of the high spots of clubdom in Arcadia was the Music Federation Day, on February 18, at the club house when Federation chairmen of the Los Angeles district were entertained by leaders of the Music section, with Mrs. James Stoker presiding, and Arcadia chairmen assisting. Floral decoration followed the patriotic theme, the "red, white and blue" repeating itself over and over in alluring fashion. The hostess table, at which were seated Mrs. Stoker, Mrs. Wood Glover, vice president; Mrs. Stephen Craig, Federation secretary, and their guests, Mrs. E. J. Munger, district vice president, representing the district president, Mrs. C. H. Oneal, who was unable to be present, and Mrs. P. E. Willis, of the Federation extension. The long table which aided in forming a "T," designated for the chairmen and their honor guests, fairly sang the motif. Medallions of the trio of colors were stationed at intervals — blue pansies, white pansies and red centers crowned each.

Some of the side tables bore red geranium sprays, which were duplicated by the same cheer-sprays topping the iced dessert at the end of a delicious luncheon. There massed on trays and borne aloft to their destination, were received with the admiration they deserved. Introductions and their responses were gaily cooperative, all catching the enthusiastic spirit of good comradeship and celebration of sisterhood. The brief recess gave opportunity for further social amenities, during which the very fine exhibit of the Boy Scouts, with David Smith and Jack Brown in charge, attracted attention and praise.

Harmonious in deed were members of the Mission Stringed Trio, artists all—groomed, gowned, and actuated by mutual impulse and inspiration—who opened the program and alternated their delightful numbers with those of the vocalist, Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, whose well known ability has placed her as the district chairman of music, on the board. Personnel of the trio included Mrs. LeRoy Anderson, violinist; Mrs. Lucile White, cellist; Mrs. E. Boardman, pianist. Mrs. Lumpkin sang "Wind of the East," a translation from the Persian by Franke-Harling. "The Willow," by Goring Thomas, "O Lovely Night" with cello by Ronald, "Ah, Love But a Day" with violin, by Beach.

Each being with a perfection of artistic skill and feeling, a mutual gifting of inspiration and execution actually prevailing between the vocalist and her audience, the latter seeming to blend with that of the mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hagen, sitting well forward, evidently entranced by her daughter's artistry. Mrs. Hagen was herself an artist and sees herself again in this generation.

A day of participation in exaltation, a day to be remembered. Mesdames Caroline Ganther, Irene Harrison and Mary Young made possible the "medallions" and Mrs. Betty Craig, the geraniums. The entire day reminds one of Kipling's "The good co-operation of every bloomin' soul."

Hostesses for the tea and social hour are Mesdames C. Lumpkin, F. Hoagland and M. Rubenstein.

Chief Alderson Talks Before Woman's Club

That the average individual might be somewhat indifferent to instructions given out regarding air raid warnings was brought out by Fire Chief John H. Alderson of Los Angeles in his talk made before the Woman's Club, at its regular luncheon-meeting held at the clubhouse Wednesday, March 4th. Fire Chief J. M. Nellis of Arcadia, was a guest and made a few choice remarks, stating he would put forth every effort possible in aiding citizens of Arcadia. Mrs. Wood Glover, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. James Stoker, club president, who attended a district Council meeting in Pasadena. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. George Jones, program chairman.

Chief Alderson warned of the inevitability of attack and advised being prepared to the limit. He described incendiary bombs and their handling; the blackout room should be tight enough to keep in light. A quiet, intensive search of the home place now and then should be conducted to protect other parts of it. The cleaning out of closets and all spaces inclusive of the attic. Each householder should be responsible for the care of himself, family and home, as the fire department would be unable to cover the wide distances as needed, well-intentioned as they are.

The speaker urged that the light and gas fixtures be up to par. Keep off the roads when enemies are indicated and pull up at side if ample room, and stay put. Reports during the business session later showed the club in good standing, however, Mrs. McMasters was dissatisfied with the lack of attendance at Red Cross sewing bees. She extolled those women who came and worked.

The next regular meeting will be held March 18 at which time the speaker will be Miss Elizabeth Bodger. This will be known as Peach Blossom Day for the club and the Garden Section will have charge of decorations.

Womans' Club Hears Talk On Civilian Defense Plans

Mrs. James Stoker attending session at the District Council in South Pasadena, the vice president, Mrs. Wood Glover, presided over the March 4th meeting of the Women's club and graciously presented the program chairman, Mrs. George Jones, who in turn introduced the speaker, John H. Alderson, fire chief for Los Angeles, whose talk was information on bombing attacks and warning as to each person's responsibility for self and property. This could only be done adequately by the realization of need and the advance effort to understand and meet that need. "Have a blackout room carefully protected against suffocating odors." If blacked out thoroughly no odors can seep in. But do not stay in it too long at a time. Slip out and see that no property is being ignited elsewhere on your place. Learn how to handle bombs, especially the incendiary. Do not smugly think and say, "No harm will come." It is more than likely the worst you can imagine will be worse than that when it comes. Clean attics, closets, yards, garages. Keep sand, play a hose as a sprinkler, not too hard, on bombs. Do not buy chemically prepared sand. Use the common beach and wash brand. Have shovels handy to slip under the sand-covered bomb to carry away, make any handling careful but snappy, the quicker the better. Mr. Anderson was explicit and convincing. Spend no money on fireproof roofing. Listen for the "alert" and I am sure you will listen for the "all clear." Keep off the streets. Pull to one side and stop if you are driving a car. And "God help you was plainly indicated throughout." Chief Nellis of Arcadia, also a guest, spoke briefly and assured that the fire department would, to a man, do all in its power to be of assistance. Reports in the afternoon business session were also interesting, showing the finances ably cared for by Miss Ruth Evans; Red Cross work evidenced self sacrifices for the "good of the order" by a few women as reported by Mrs. Mark Millsbaugh for Mrs. McMasters; dramatics, Mrs. Rose Babcock made drama understandable and liked by her audience; Mrs. Nellie White, radio chairman, advised listening to the San Quentin broadcast and praised the inmates for the number of bonds they had purchased — probably with stolen money — we thought — and the Youth movement was exemplified by Mrs. Marian Casper in her report on American Citizenship, which came glowingly from her lips, indicative of her intense patriotism. She also quoted Ed Ainsworth's tribute to Americanism, and finished with "There must be something worth keeping in a nation that struggles up from a pioneer settlement wanting everything and having nothing, to the greatest, strongest, most progressive nation in the world, with the highest standard of living of all time, in the short space of two average lifetimes. Worth fighting for I say!"

Flag Dedicated At Peach Blossom Festival Program

Adding to the attractiveness and beauty of the Arcadia Woman's club luncheon on Wednesday, March 4th, was the dedication of the new flag by Mrs. J. M. Nellis, fire chief of Arcadia. The flag, which was presented to the club by the fire department, was dedicated by the fire chief, who said that the flag was a symbol of the unity and cooperation of the community. The dedication was followed by a short program of songs and a luncheon.

Another feature of the program was the presentation of a new flag to the Southgate Women's club, who are district vice chairmen of the Federation of Clubs. The presentation was made by Mrs. J. M. Nellis, fire chief of Arcadia. The flag was presented to the club by the fire department, who said that the flag was a symbol of the unity and cooperation of the community. The presentation was followed by a short program of songs and a luncheon.

During the business session, Mrs. Irene Stoker, president, stated that the club welcomes wives of Army men stationed in Arcadia, at its luncheon-meetings and will probably issue them a free membership as long as they are established in Arcadia.

The tables were artistically decorated with peach blossoms, fittingly carrying out the annual Peach Festival arrangements.

There were quite a few guests present at the luncheon, those from a distance being from Indiana, Illinois and Iowa.

The next meeting of the club will be held April 1 and at this time, there will be a report of the nominating committee. The program and decorations will be carried out by the music section, of which Mrs. Helen Lumpkin is chairman.

WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS MAB C. LINEMAN

That each and every woman should take an active part to preserve freedom, was emphasized in the splendid address given by Mrs. Mab Copeland Lineman, well known attorney of Los Angeles, at the regular luncheon-meeting held by the Arcadia Woman's club, on Wednesday afternoon, at which there was a splendid turnout.

Mrs. Lineman, who has practiced the profession of law for 24 years, ably discussed "Women and the Law." According to the speaker, the "Law of the Land" and the "Law of Life" are two important factors to follow.

The speaker is much opposed to men and women holding office for more than one term and she is a firm believer in running the government in such way that each and everyone will have a chance in life. "Pensions for the politicians and others who are holding down good paying jobs besides should be 'taboo'" she exclaimed. So-called "Bundles for Congress," are ridiculous and a clean-up along this line would be most beneficial, she asserted.

Mrs. Lineman is an optimist in every sense of the word, and believes that women should grow old gracefully. "Worry has a tendency to make us grow old and the woman who keeps on smiling, is the one who is an inspiration to others," she said.

"This is a time," said the speaker, when every woman must save and sacrifice for freedom, a time when she must roll up her sleeves and go to work. Although she may have duties to perform, only in her small community and may not reap the glory and glamour for efforts put forth, she must carry on the work in every way possible to help win the war.

Mrs. Lineman is an able speaker, and held the rapt attention of her audience. She is not only one of the best women attorneys in the state of California, but is also a well known author, having written a book "Business and Protective Law."

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. George L. Jones, chairman of the program committee. Mrs. James A. Stoker, president, presided.

Starting Saturday, the club will act as hostesses at the U. S. O. center throughout next week. Mrs. Glenn B. Watson, chairman, announced that many donations will be needed in the way of coffee, cocoa, cakes, sugar, cream and other foods, such as is being served for the soldiers who drop in each afternoon and evening.

Press Dinner

By TIM R. HOFF

On January 7th, another interesting session of the Woman's club of Arcadia passed into history, recording plans for present and future and entertainment. Among these were the Federation birthday party in Highland Park on February 20th; the Escorts' dinner with Charles Evans as speaker on "Historical Moments," and the Colonial Quartette furnishing the music; all this at 6:30 p. m. on January 29, in the clubhouse, with Mrs. James Stoker presiding.

Mrs. Stoker opened the subject of the needed raise in dues; the parliamentarian, Mrs. Anne Moss, reading an amendment to that effect. This will be read a second time at the next session, January 21 and voted upon immediately.

Internationalism was given a move forward by Mrs. Lillian Ross; Mrs. Susan Reiss reported philanthropy well up to date, and offered the section for other helpfulness; Mrs. M. McMaster reported on Red Cross activities; Mrs. Emma Meade told of the Boy Scout party and the secretary was advised to write notes of thanks to Mr. W. R. Humphries and Mr. Roy H. Pike for valuable assistance. Mrs. Meade also suggested a change in election tactics. Reports on Indian welfare by Mrs. E. Frentress and Drama by Mrs. Lillian Babcock informed of the former's lack of birth certificates as a stumbling block to their desired enlistment, and Gilmour Brown's urge that the theaters fill our need for relaxation from war topics. Mrs. Marian Casper on unfortunate women and the work of Clara Barton was a decided thrill and opened avenues of thought, usually closed, that followed, would cause reformation.

Luncheon speakers were Mrs. Claire Charles, the first "Prudence Penny," who pioneered in Newspaper Home Economics, and her granddaughter, Polly Patterson, Prudence Penny the third, each of whom were ably informative. Mrs. Charles' advised that "America faces four ways," and it behooves us to guard our tongues against misinformation, and to give the government aid wherever possible.

Woman's Club Observes Federation Day

Leave it to members of the Arcadia Woman's Club when it comes to being the perfect hostesses. This no doubt is the opinion of the Federation chairmen of the Los Angeles district, who were guests at the Federation Day program, presented at the clubhouse last Wednesday afternoon.

Floral decorations followed the patriotic theme, the "red, white and blue" repeating itself over and over in an alluring fashion at the hostess table, at which were seated Mrs. Stoker, Mrs. Wood Glover, vice president; Mrs. Stephen Craig, Federation secretary and their guests, Mrs. E. J. Munger, district vice president, representing the district president, Mrs. C. H. O'Neal, who was unable to be present, and Mrs. P. E. Willis, of the Federation Extension.

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Featuring the program were numbers faultlessly presented by the Mission Stringed Trio. The artists were at their best. Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, a member, and district music chairman, who never fails to please, delighted with several numbers. Personnel of the trio includes Mrs. LeRoy Anderson, violinist; Mrs. Lucile White, cellist; Mrs. E. Boardman, pianist. Mrs. Lumpkin sang "Wind of the East," a translation from the Persian by Franke-Harling; "The Willow" by Goring Thomas, "O Lovely Night" with cello by Ronald and "Ah Love But a Day" with violin by Beach.

The function was one of the most outstanding that the club has held for sometime.

Attend District Council Meeting At Pasadena

(By Tim R. Hoff)

In the South Pasadena Senior high school on March 4, the fourth District Council of club presidents of Los Angeles county was held, proving of great value to the hundreds of presidents and chairmen who attended, among whom were Mrs. James Stoker and Mrs. Harvey Moss, of Arcadia. The Federation quiz, led by Mrs. E. J. Munger, vice president, occupied first place on the morning program, the Evening Division, Juniors, Craft, American Home, Health and Literature each being reported by their chairman.

The press, also came into notice by reason of this query: "How can clubs receive the publicity they would like?" The answer was informing: "Supply something worth publishing and of news value and it will not be difficult." A press chairman of a club should be alert and "with a nose for news." She should be impartial, too, contacting each paper of the locale, or press another active clubwoman into helpful service. No politics should intrude.

The main address was given by Mrs. W. P. Whitsett on "Our Heritage at Stake." The highlight being "Our heritage of freedom, Christian people." Advice: Go to church: the inspiration received there will be a guide an help in one's efforts to do one's personal job for National Defense.

The afternoon was filled with "Youth in Defense," principal speaker being Judge R. H. Scott, chairman of the committee on youth program of Los Angeles Civilian Defense Council. Youth also spoke, given a good account of this strong bulwark of America, these being seniors from Los Angeles high and from Occidental college. Cards were distributed by the South Pasadena club, bearing the legend, "Secret Weapons to help win the war." Morale; Congress can't vote dollars. Our job to put unity into community. Stop private cars at home. Be a rumor stopper. Rumors help the enemy. Altogether it was a harvest day for the Federation women.

Woman's Club Music Section Has Good Time April First

(By Tim R. Hoff)

Jovial to the point of hilarity was the Music section's day at the Woman's club on April first.

Heralded program promised state chairman and other notables of the music world as entertainers. Then grief-stricken letters of inability to function arrived at the Chairman Helen Lumpkin's home. Nothing daunted, however, Helen drew on the personnel of her group and by the date named, had a complete program mapped, which her audience applauded to the echo.

Among program features presented by the leader were orchestral notables a la Laurence McKinney's "People of Note," the cast being members, each of whom added to the fun. The game of swaps of artistry elicited much laughter, which was punctuated now and again by the arrival of telegrams announcing some new disaster. A half hour of community singing, under direction of J. Arthur Lewis was also interspersed with laughter at stories and characteristics of Mr. Lewis, who entered heartedly into the spirit of the occasion, turning the old "John Brown's Body" song into a parody, with the theme of "John Brown's baby had a cold upon his chest." Representing a state authority, Mrs. Louise Bon Eske arrived, in "ye old time costume," and much disheveled because of a reported accident. Luncheon tables were a highlight of the occasion, each of the 12 having been decorated to represent or suggest the titles of songs, "Two Little Girls in Blue," the artistry of Mesdames Flowers and Rubottom; "You're In the Army now," K. Mundy; "Chattanooga Choo Choo," Mrs. Balling; "The Rosary," C. Morris; "Take Me to the Ball Game," Mrs. Carter; "Tea for Two," Mrs. J. Crane; "Long, Long Trail," Mrs. E. Frentress; "Toyland," Mrs. Ganther and Mrs. Trew; "Anchors Aweigh," Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Hoover; "Beautiful Dreamer," Mrs. L. Sabin; "Rock of Ages," Mrs. H. Lumpkin; "Stars and Stripes Forever," Mrs. A. Moss. Mrs. Messenger, a guest, received a toy piano as the best guesser in the latter contest. As a finale, Mrs. Lumpkin, in a cute rhythmic two-some, announced the show as an April First joke, and retired with laurels for her versatility at both high and lower art.

Club Nominates Officers At Wednesday Meet

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The group was led by Mrs. Clara
and Miss Ruth Galloway, who
was in charge of the Welfare
Unit. The group talked along be-
cause Miss Mace was furnished by
the committee from the local
group.

Mrs. May Glover Heads Woman's Club

Mrs. Mae Gibson, a state president of the American Woman's Club, introduced Mrs. Irene Smith at the annual election held at the clubhouse on Wednesday afternoon. The election was presided by the third lady, during which a re-election of NED members took a general talk. Singing and other radio activities. The chairman is a soprano and other vocalists.

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Translocation of the genetic material between self and non self cells is called a gene transfer. This will be a task.

HISTORY AND LANDMARKS SECTION MEMBERS TELL OF VACATIONS

California vacation spots visited by the California History and Landmarks section of the Arcadia Woman's club when put end to end made a very impressive total of miles covered. Reports of vacation fun were made at the first meeting of the section, held Wednesday at the Woman's clubhouse, with Mrs. Charles Hoover presiding.

Deserts of California will furnish study material for the section members during the winter.

The annual Christmas luncheon will be held in Olvera street at usual, when early California Spanish Noel customs will be observed. Reservations must be in by December 8.

Section members present at the first meeting of the year were Mmes. E. E. Timmerhoff, Esther Hough, Helen Lumpkin, H. Nichols, B. Rubottom, C. Thomas, G. Harbaugh, H. Zinn, Fred Hut-

lesz, L. K. Wells, Florence Granville, C. Crellin, F. V. Hoagland, Eva Falconer and Hoover.

Hostesses for the day were Mmes. Hoover, Zinn, Harbaugh and Lumpkin.

WONDERS OF DEATH VALLEY DESCRIBED TO WOMAN'S CLUB

Fish swimming perpendicularly and a fountain flowing glittering gems were among the almost miracles of fabulous Death Valley Scotty's castle described to California history and landmark sectionites by Mrs. Maude Fox. Mrs. Mable Hoover, chairman,

presided over the very interesting meeting held Wednesday in the Woman's clubhouse solarium.

Assorted bits of information about Purisimo mission at Lompoc being repaired, Palm canyon's sand palms (native of California), the rebuilding of Fort Moore, and the death of Don Juan Sepulveda's 70-year-old daughter, Mrs. Leonidas Sepulveda, were brought to the group via the clipping route, with Mrs. Grover Harbaugh in charge.

A Spanish word drill was conducted by Mrs. Leilah Beynon.

HISTORY SECTION HEARS MAUDE FOX WEDNESDAY

Members of the California History and Landmarks section of the Woman's Club met for a very stimulating meeting in the clubhouse solarium on Wednesday afternoon November 26. Following current events discussion, Leilah Beynon gave instruction on Spanish vowels. Mrs. Maude Fox then gave an interesting account of her recent trip into Death Valley, specializing in description of "Scotty's Castle" which was elaborately built by Scotty and Johnson in eleven years. Excellent snap shots illustrated her talk.

At the close of the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Granville assisted by Mmes. C. Thomas and D. Hutlesz. Several members are planning to attend the Olvera Street Christmas festivities on December 8.

Arcadians Take Part In Gay Christmas Celebration

BY TIM R. HOFF

Even the sun smiled on preparations for the Olvera Street celebration in Los Angeles of Christmas on last Monday morning, and away to the gracious welcome always given by Senora Bonza, sped 16 members of the California History section of the Woman's club of Arcadia, headed by Mrs. Charles Hoover, all appreciative of the various features of this annual reunion of Federation women. A reunion of hundreds of club women of Los Angeles county. The "Posada," the clever dance numbers; the songs of other days, presented by señoritas and caballeros, bright, flashing eyes, roguish beauties, whose trim ankles and sweet voices add materially to the brilliant program which followed the delicious luncheon of Spanish-Mexican dishes. Among those enjoying the trip were Mmes. E. Harpole, C. Crane, E. Fren-tress, E. Balling, Ann Ford, T. Conner, C. Thomas, F. Granville, G. Harbaugh and F. Fox.

WOMAN'S CLUB WELL REPRESENTED AT DISTRICT CHRISTMAS AFFAIR

Sixteen members of the history and landmarks section of the Arcadia Woman's club had their heads crossed with eggs as a novel greeting when they attended the annual district federation Christmas festivities staged recently at the Golondrina cafe on Olvera street.

The eggs were filled with confetti instead of regulation con-

ents. John Steven McGowery and Father Thompson of the Santa Barbara mission were speakers of the day, speaking of California customs.

Senora Bonza, proprietor of La Golondrina, led her entertainers in typical Spanish Christmas customs ending with the breaking of the pinata, or gift box, with its accompanying shower of goodies.

West Arcadia sectionites attending included Mmes. Ruth Harpole, Maxine Balling, Florence Granville, Helen Lumpkin, Janet Crane, Mabel Hoover, section chairmen; Harriet Barngro-

ver, and a guest, Ann Ford. Ethel Prentress, Mrs. Margaret Fox, a guest; Gertrude Connor, Catherine Thomas, and Helen Zinn completed the party.

HISTORY SECTION'S COURSE MAPPED OUT

Mrs. Charles Hoover, president of the California History and Landmarks Section of the Woman's club attended a federation meeting in Los Angeles on Monday at which some ideas for courses of study were discussed. Mrs. Hoover plans to use the Desert, Death Valley and Owen River District for the local club's projects.

On Wednesday, October 22, Mrs. Grover Harbaugh will be assisted by Mrs. Hoover at a tea for the section. Plans are also being made to attend the Christmas Federation celebration at La Golondrina, Olvera street.

California History Club Honors Its President

The Los Angeles California History Club, meeting October 9th, honored its founder, Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, "The Lady of the Bells" and all other past presidents, at its headquarters, the clubhouse in historical Plummer Park, Hollywood, with a Tea and many compliments. Each past president was called upon for remarks when presented; Mrs. Florence Schoneman spoke of Mrs. Forbes nine years of service after founding the club in 1916, she having spent some time in Spain years ago with Mr. Forbes, Minister to Spain, where she studied the language and became fond of its people. Coming to California afterwards, she learned its history and added her book to its literature, as she gathered those interested into a club for study and for establishing its Landmarks. The record of years since include numbers of women who have done their bit to sustain the endeavor so well begun, and to carry it forward. Mrs. C. J. Lucy, a past district official, read a fine description of her touch with China and Japan when visiting her daughter in Tokio. Mrs. Schoneman and Mrs. E. M. Timmerhoff poured at the Tea because each had in turn served two years as president following Mrs. Forbes. The Club will have their next meeting at Los Amigos on Dec. 8th. With them will go many "bed jackets" for the Veterans, which are being made under the management of Mrs. James A. Beck long an active member. Miss Eloise Foreman, Los Angeles, shares with Mrs. Timmerhoff the pleasure of honorary membership.

Attends History And Landmarks Conference

Mrs. C. E. Hoover, chairman of the Arcadia Section attended the first District California History and Landmarks conference of the year, at Federation Headquarters in Los Angeles, last Monday, the 13th, Mrs. Goodale presiding, and a good line up for the future was indicated. This new chairman, Mrs. Goodale, served as secretary last year under Mrs. S. J. Hathaway of Monrovia.

Mrs. Hoover gathered much of interest at the conference and promises a fine program for California Day before the Women's Club; it will include a Technicolor Movie of Death Valley and its center of interest, the Furnace Creek Inn, with lecture by Mrs. Katherine Ronam, its hostess, whose ability is well known. Opening Day for the section here is scheduled for Oct. 22nd, 4th Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at the Women's clubhouse, and will be taken up with reports of individual vacations, and plans for future sessions. Tea will be served as finale, presided over by the executive board, Mesdames Chas. Hoover, H. Nichols, and G. Harbaugh. All clubmembers interested in the State's History will be welcome.

California History And Landmarks Section Meets

Thirty-odd members and guests of the California History and Landmarks Section of the Woman's club found this month's session most interesting and varied, beginning with business and ending with a social tea as in the old days of California, and held in the Spanish home of Mrs. Earl Dettra, the hostess, with Mrs. Charles Hoover, honoree, presiding.

Roll call of historical clippings, destined for "The Book," brought out facts of the past in distant locales, also in Arcadia, for many were surprised to learn that within our own confines there had been Easter sunrise service held on Mt. Oakwood with ever increasing attendance early at the cross erected on Mt. Oakwood in 1927 by a group inclusive of Mrs. F. Granville and with Mrs. G. Watson as treasurer, and Mrs. L. R. Peck as musician. This cross was 22 feet high, 9 feet across and bore 75 lights. Too bad it is but a memory now, because of road deterioration.

Mrs. Eva Falconer quoted the late historian, Dennis H. Stovall on "Prospecting for Adobe Mud in Deserts," fitting as prelude to the fine "Review" of Edwin Corle's "Desert Country" presented by Mrs. Edith Roberts in word pictures, informative panoramic, Disliking deserts, yet with an understanding of them, she is fair minded as to their charm for others, but warns as to their unestimable dangers. Calico Hills, Salome and Tucson—once spelled Stjukshon—all were mentioned; the waking to newspapers and bathrooms in 1870; the university financed by gamblers, crippled somewhat by no high schools, but "making" its first degree in 1917, the bottomless caverns, down which a man was lowered on 1200 feet of rope, only to still find no bottom. It took hours and effort to bring him back to surface because the windlass refused to work in reverse. The advent of 500 Mormons in 1969, into this "Valley of the Shadow of Death." The Jayhawkers, San Bernardino, Jefferson Hunt and "Shorty" Harris lived again, too, the latter having sold for \$600, later brought \$60,000. With a monument as per his own request where it could be seen from the road.

Mrs. E. G. Beynon touched on the present international trend of interest in South America, in an able drill of pronunciation by and for the session, advising against an untutored jumbling of languages. The usual collection was taken but it turned over to Red Cross fund at Mrs. Hoover's suggestion. Tea, coffee and cakes were served by the hostess and her aids, Mesdames Delores Hutflecz, Eleanor Brown, Leilah Beynon and Miss Dettra during the social hour. Guest artists were Mesdames Lucile Sabin and Nina Blethen, who favored us with three piano duets winning much applause.

Hoover, G. Harbaugh, C. Thomas, F. Granville, M. Millspaugh, F. Muller, C. Ganther, W. R. Pease, L. K. Wells, E. Dettra, M. Crel-lin, B. Rubottom, F. Hoagland, F. Hutflecz and E. Timerhoff.

History Section Hears Interesting Talks At Wednesday's Meeting

(By Tim R. Hoff)

Interesting indeed was the month's session of the California History and Landmarks Section of the Woman's club, held in the solarium on last Wednesday, March 25th. Mrs. Charles Hoover presided. Roll call clippings under Mrs. Grover Harbaugh, led the group back to the World War No. I in a poetic tribute to "The Horse," by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, whose inspiration had been her love for this companion of soldiers and the newly formed Red Star Chapter of the American Red Star Animal Relief Society, of which Mrs. Anita M. Baldwin was local chairman. Mrs. Baldwin received the poem from Mrs. Wilcox gave it out for publication on cards which were sold for the society.

Other clippings advocated saving the old Pasadena Library; told of the State Constitution dating back still farther—1850—then took a turn forward to sabotage fear for post offices, and the recent attempt to install an air port in Arcadia, all well handled by the members, Mrs. E. Dettra being well versed as to the latter. Mrs. Augusta Barnard, speaker of the day on the Indians of Bishop. Lone Pine, Independence, having been reared on a Chippewa Reservation, studied the Inyo County Indians as a district chairman of Indian welfare, ably represented these, our "first Americans."

The Owen's Valley's change to desert land also 3 and one-half million have been allotted to keep this Indian-owned property safe and sacred; the rehabilitation project, description of the homes being made for the Indians from Death Valley pumice and water mixed; the injustice of white administrators; the good craftsmanship of the Indian when properly taught, all were brought out. The latter was stressed by the fact that Douglas company seek and find skilled ability at the Sherman Institute. California has 18 treaties made with Indians, covering from Oregon to Mexico, but not ratified. In 1924 the Indian came into his right to vote. Because of the mistreatment received from white men, Indians are suspicious and jealous of each other. Much vaunted Palm Springs is owned by Indians, but they cannot agree on its proper financial management.

Hostesses of the social hour were Mesdames Frank Hoagland, Charles Lumpkin and Bert Rubottom, who served cake and coffee. The speaker held a double interest in and for the section because she is a member of the Arcadia Woman's club, even though she resides in Monrovia. Members present were Mesdames

History Section Plans Meeting At Museum

Through the courtesy of William Parker Lyon, the History and Landmarks section of the Arcadia Woman's club is planning to hold its next meeting on Wednesday, April 22, at his famous Pony Express Museum. It was stated that Mrs. Charles Hoover, chairman of the group will extend an invitation to district chairmen of the various History and Landmarks groups to attend the meeting.

If all accept, there will probably be a turnout of 100 women at the meeting. The Pony Express Museum, which never fails to attract the attention of persons interested in unusual relics will be ideal for the program which the section is planning, and the group is most grateful to Mr. Lyon for his kindness in opening the doors of his museum for a meeting. A pot luck, to be served at the County park at the noon hour, is being planned.

Mrs. Charles Hoover attended the month's session of California History and Landmarks section, and district conference at headquarters, on last Monday when "California Legends" were given by Mrs. Linn Persing, of Whittier, and Indian Welfare was discussed by Mrs. Augusta Barnard. The group was made up of chairmen of California history from the various clubs of the Los Angeles district. After lunch a visit to the home of Charles F. Lummis on the Arroyo Seco highway, proved most interesting. During the morning program Mrs. Mark Jones exhibited her marvellous collection of Indian baskets.

History Section Womans Club Visits "Anokia" Old Baldwin Home

(By Mrs. E. Timmerhoff)

Accepting an invitation to see the house and grounds of the new Girls School, recently established in the old home of Mrs. Anita Baldwin on Baldwin avenue, Thursday afternoon, members of the California History Section of the Womans Club of Arcadia, and guests, followed their section chairman, Mrs. C. E. Hoover, through a bewildering maze of beauty, as one of the ladies in management, explained and exhibited accomplishments and souvenirs of the deceased owner.

Well she builded, and if Mrs. Baldwin, one time pal of her father, "Lucky" Baldwin, could return and see the forward movement there now, in the home she loved, she would be glad that through her past efforts, feminine Youth of the present, were provided with fitting surroundings for their modern careers, be they ever so ambitious.

Mrs. Gladys A. Rankin, pleasantly impressive to meet, matronly and well equipped for the leadership and care of such a group, is the ideal president and educational mentor and Arcadia can be proud of this School, that we prophesy will add another star in her crown to Queen City of the Foothills, for indications are that the word "school" will in no time be changed to "college." Here health and morals, neatness and efficiency are part of the educational curriculum.

California History Day At Museum

Members of the California History section of the Woman's club, through the section's chairman, Mrs. Charles Hoover, have accepted the invitation of W. Parker Lyon of the local Pony Express Museum, to take over the museum for the day of April 22. Mr. Lyon offered the use of the museum to the section for the day with the promise that all admissions go to the section fund. A pot-luck lunch will be served in the park for members. The public is cordially invited to visit the museum, a well worthwhile trip and also help swell the the section's fund.

The grounds are fit setting, with their great trees, Italian Villa, where various fountains play, walks leading to restful seats about inspiring statuary; its "wishing well," kennels, orchid garden, etc; and this setting surrounds the Home and tributary buildings, which later are being transferred into study and game housing for beautiful girlhood. A chance remark of a visitor in one which had been a stable, now all changed decoratively and full of girls studying brought many young heads up with appreciative smiles. The remarks followed statement of past usage for horses, and was "some fine ponies in here."

The swimming pool is especially attractive, with adjacent green sward where the after-sunning may be enjoyed. For this many hundreds of bamboo have been eliminated. The library seems really the home's center, beautifully polished mahogany, panelling and furniture; Tiffany lights; cabinets circling the walls their lower shelves full of First Editions and specials, the two upper shelves rich in porcelains; all illuminated with special lighting, which reveals also a beautiful ceiling of Oak leaves. Oak leaves appear again in the glass curtain "made in France for a fabulous sum" and a fireplace presided over by a peacock, the motif, like that of the oak, appearing throughout the house, and especially in the dining room, which competes with the library for admiration. Crystal lighting here, the mahogany that characterizes the entire home furnishings; beautiful hangings; each fire place individual but carrying the "crest." A grandfather's clock supreme; a spick and span kitchen with one whole side devoted to refrigeration; all this and more smile at us from Memory's door, but mere words fail to reveal the wonders. Having spent some time in the Winchester House and in General Vallejo's ranch home in north; in Scotty's Castle in Death Valley; the Museum and legislative

halls of Juneau, Alaska, not to mention our own Huntington Library, it is proud indeed one is of human accomplishments, both mental and manual. Delving into History, past, present and indicative of the future is to be happy, especially in Anokia, whose meaning is "Anita" was Happiness. The History section unites with its chairman, Mrs. Hoover, in feeling grateful for this courtesy of Mrs. Rankin, president; Mrs. Gordon Lavison, dean of residence, and Mrs. Winifred Johnson, principal of the School.

Really friends, this one afternoon would furnish data for a book or continued story.

History Section Holds Meeting

Excerpts from desert travel books were read by Mrs. Ann Leigh, librarian of the local library, at the meeting of the California History and Landmarks, held in the solarium of the Arcadia Woman's club, Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Charles Hoover, chairman of the club.

Clippings of current events, under the leadership of Mrs. Grover Harbaugh, entered by each member, provided personal interest and a Spanish word drill was conducted by Mrs. E. Beynon. Hostesses for the social hour were Misses R. Kennett, E. Timmerhoff, G. Barngrover and Miss Florence Reynolds.

Mrs. Charles Hoover of Fairview avenue, chairman of the California History and Landmarks Section, attended the regular monthly conference, held at the district headquarters in Los Angeles, last Monday. Outstanding on the program was a talk on "History of California", by Mrs. Oscar Florum.

Reciprocity Day For California History Section

Representing the California History of the Woman's club, Mrs. E. Timmerhoff attended Reciprocity Day at the Los Angeles club of that name and interest on April 9th, held in the clubhouse at Plummer Park Hollywood, where a group of one hundred enjoyed the many pleasing features provided for the afternoon, especially the talk by Miss Grace Stoermer, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Los Angeles C. O. C. Miss Stoermer mentioned many landmarks of note, and stressed particularly the Arcadia locale, the Reed-Baldwin old home and surroundings. Plummer Park is what is

left of the old Plummer Rancho, and embraces the old home, the new club house, and the Art Studio. Plummer Lane which leads from Santa Monica boulevard north to the Park center, has been improved with sidewalk and ornamental trees, etc.

HISTORY SECTION OF CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY

Honoring Mrs. Charles Hoover, section chairman, the California history and landmarks section of the Arcadia Woman's club will meet Wednesday, January 28, at 1 o'clock at Mrs. Earl Dettra's home, 2431 South Second avenue. Continuing the study of California's deserts begun several months ago by the section, Mrs. Edith Roberts will review Will Corle's "Desert Country."

California History Meets Wednesday

California History and Landmarks section will convene next Wednesday, Feb. 25th in the solarium of the club house at 1:30 p. m., Mrs. Chas. Hoover presiding. The usual roll call under Mrs. Grover Harbaugh will be most interesting if each member remembers to bring a clipping of historical significance.

Mrs. Ernest Beynon will inform as to Spanish pronunciation; speaker of the day will be Mrs. Augusta Barnard, Indian welfare chairman, which will mean a talk on "First American" and be most informing

Mrs. A. Barnard Addresses Club

February's session of the California History section, in the solarium of the Woman's clubhouse on Wednesday, February 25th will have Mrs. Charles Hoover presiding, proved of especial interest. The speaker was Mrs. Augusta Barnard, Indian welfare chairman of the district C. F. W. C.

Mrs. Barnard knows her Indian, was raised on a Chippewa Reservation because her father was in charge. She gave light on the various tribes with stress on the reclamation project in Lone Pine, Bishop and Independence. She told of the homes being erected among the trees and other verdure. Pictures from Death Valley being the leading material used.

HISTORY SECTION TO MEET AT MRS. DETTRA'S

California History section of the Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Dettra, 2431 South Second avenue on the 28th, Wednesday, January 28, at 1:30 p. m. in a special meeting honoring chairman, Mrs. Charles Hoover. Members please note that this is not at the clubhouse.

Roll call of current events will be conducted by Mrs. G. Harbaugh, and the Spanish word drill will be led by Mrs. E. Beynon. These features are replete with interest and lead up to a review of Will Corle's "Desert Country" by Mrs. Edith Roberts.

The next week's meeting will be held at the club house, beginning in closer contact, during the last of the afternoon.

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GARDEN SECTION TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Garden Section of the Woman's club will meet Wednesday morning, October 8, at the clubhouse at 10:30 in the morning with lunch at noon.

Mrs. R. M. Bauer will be in charge of the morning session. Hostesses for the day are Mmes. Charles F. Van Ausdol, Earl Kudell and Jack Scherz. Please make reservations with anyone of these.

Mrs. A. R. Jewell of Pasadena will have charge of the afternoon program and speak on potted plants.

Plans will be completed for the flower show to be held on October 29 and 30.

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GARDEN SECTION MEETS

Plans for the flower show to be held by the Garden Section at the Woman's clubhouse on October 29 and 30 were discussed at the section's meeting on last Wednesday.

A hot-dish luncheon was served by Mmes. Charles Van Ausdol, Jack Scherz and Earl Kudell who were hostesses for the day. In the afternoon, Mrs. A. R. Jewell of the California Horticultural Institute gave interesting instruction on growing potted plants and shade loving flowers.

Press Dec. 5

GARDEN GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAY

The garden section of the Arcadia Woman's club will meet in the solarium of the clubhouse, Wednesday, December 10. The class in flower arrangement, under Mrs. Lydia Bauer, begins promptly at 10:30 a.m.

Members are advised to bring sandwiches for the noon snack and 25-cent gifts to be exchanged among the group. Mrs. John Murfett, section chairman, requests that the name of the donor be inserted in each package. Mrs. Victor Wagoner will speak about flowers seen on a recent trip to Alaska.

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GARDEN SECTION WEDNESDAY

Garden Section of the Woman's Club will meet Wednesday, December 10, at the clubhouse with Mrs. Bauer directing flower arrangement at 10:30. Those attending are to bring sandwiches as usual as well as a 25 cent gift with name enclosed. Mrs. Victor Wagoner will be speaker of the afternoon.

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ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW COMING OCTOBER 29

The annual flower show sponsored by the garden section of the Arcadia Woman's club is just around the corner. Mrs. John Murfett, section chairman, announced following the meeting of the section last week. Wednesday, October 29, from 1 to 10 p.m., and Thursday, October 30, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. are the times set for the floral display, expected to be finer and more luxuriant than ever. The show will be held in the clubhouse as usual.

Mrs. A. R. Jewell, of the California Horticultural Institute, discussed potted plants, with emphasis on begonia culture, at last week's meeting.

A class in flower arrangement is conducted by the group for members beginning at 10:30 a.m. each meeting day, with Mrs. Lydia Bauer, instructor.

Luncheon is served at 12 noon and the regular business meeting begins at 1:15 p.m. The group convenes in the new solarium.

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Flower Show Entries Close Today

With many entries in and more coming every minute, the flower show, to be held this Wednesday and Thursday promises to be the largest display ever held.

The show is sponsored by the Garden Section of the Woman's club and will be held in the Woman's club house.

Mrs. John Murfett, garden section chairman, is receiving the entries.

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GARDEN SECTION FETES 15TH BIRTHDAY

Regular monthly meeting of the Garden Section of the Woman's club was held November 12 at the clubhouse. Following the flower arrangement class conducted by Mrs. R. M. Bauer, luncheon was served with Mmes. Jane Boone, Viola Adams and Margaret Perry, hostesses.

Highlighting the day was celebration of the section's 15th birthday anniversary. A large birthday cake centered the luncheon table. Four past chairmen of the section were present including Mmes. Viola Andrews, FanJean Simms, Nellie White and Miss Grace McCurdy. During the afternoon, Mrs. White talked on "The Identification of Plants." The section was organized by her 15 years ago when she was president of the club.

It was decided to have a spring flower show in April next year. This is the first time that the section has ever sponsored a show in the spring.

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WEST ARCADIAN WIN MANY PRIZES AT CITY'S FALL FLOWER SHOW, ADMIRER BY THRONGS

Record crowds thrilled to the beauty of Arcadia's two-day fall flower show, held Wednesday and Thursday in the Woman's clubhouse under the auspices of the club's garden section, with Mrs. John Murfett as chairman.

West Arcadians were prominent among the blue and red ribbon winners in the seven divisions, with Mrs. Sidney L. Chase's dahlias judged the best in five of the six classes for the magnificent flowers.

In the gorgeous array of chrysanthemums shown, those of J. M. MacFarlane, Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford, Mrs. V. J. Wagoner, Mrs. Janet Crane, Mrs. J. A. Adams, Mrs. Ella Owen, Mrs. Crader, and R. L. Schadel took top prizes.

Mrs. Albert L. Parker took the prize for the best rose and Mrs. Parker, Mrs. A. E. Nelson, and Mrs. Charles Ganther carried off other honors in the rose division.

Other blue ribbon winners were: Mrs. V. Wagoner's asters; Mrs. A. Boone's African marigolds; Mrs. C. C. Crellin's delphinium; Mrs. C. Noack's mixed annuals; begonias shown by the local chapter of the American Begonia society; and Mrs. E. A.

Hammon's coleus.

Winners among the dozens of beautiful arrangements displayed included those of Mmes. Alice James, Jon Herrin, C. M. Hiel, MacFarlane, C. H. Van Ausdol, C. C. Young, Grace Stanley, Howard Shanks and Ralph Sanders of Temple City; Harvey Moss, W. T. Ward, Bill Gibbs, and Janet Crane.

Prizes in the junior class were captured by Ella Johnson, Lenore Bertolina, Virginia Murphy, Jean Smith, Harold Shapiro, Sandra Webb, Darlene Dyer, Virginia Bower, Patricia Edwards, Jimmie Adams, Beverly Carter, Corrinne Varitz, Marion Franco, Ruth Chapman, Barbara Scofield, Sally Edgar, Arlene Bauer, Helen Hirohata, George Harpole, Wallace Thompson, Marion Paul, Betty Jean Manton, and Frank Paul.

Judges were Mrs. George Enos, Mrs. Guy Taylor, and Mrs. Tom Ingersoll, of Whittier.

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Garden Section Holds Christmas Party

Members of the Garden section of the Woman's club enjoyed a Christmas party, Wednesday, Dec. 10. They gathered in the assembly room of the clubhouse where sandwiches, dessert and coffee were served. The hostesses for the day were Mmes. H. E. Riess, chairman, Annie L. Gervig, F. M. Glasser, J. W. Owens and H. Willeford.

Gifts were exchanged and an enjoyable afternoon was passed.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Victor Wagoner gave a very interesting account of the trip she made north, through Canada last summer. She told of the many kinds of flowers that she saw on her trip.

The dates for the Spring Flower show that the section will give at the clubhouse were set for April 28 and 29.

As a member of the tree club, and privileged to extend an invitation to those interested in the sustainment of trees in California, to attend a dedication in Hollywood Bowl on December 18 at 4 p. m. when, with fitting ceremonies a tree to honor Mrs. Artie Mason Carter, whose conservation efforts have been noteworthy. Presiding will be Mrs. Rollin B. Lane, president. All interested are welcome.

GARDEN SECTION HEAR SPEAKERS, HOLD SALE

Garden section of the Arcadia Woman's Club met on Wednesday, January 14, for the regular flower arrangement class under the direction of Mrs. R. M. Bauer at 10:30. She talked on texture and gave several illustrations. Members brought their own sandwiches, and coffee was served at noon by hostesses of the day, Mmes. Carolyn Ganther, Ida Parker and Ella Cherry.

Following a short business meeting in the afternoon, L. M. Leishman of Pasadena gave a very instructive talk and demonstration on roses, their planting, care and feeding. Mr. Leishman himself has 138 rose bushes, and is recognized as an eminent authority on this culture.

Members of the garden section conducted a hot food sale at club meeting on Wednesday to raise funds for their spring flower show.

"Garden Magic" Revealed To Club Members

Colored slides, entitled "Garden Magic" were shown by a representative of Swift and Company, at a meeting held by the Garden section of the Arcadia Woman's club, Wednesday afternoon. The meeting of the club was held in the solarium of the clubhouse and was largely attended.

Many helpful hints were given the members regarding the raising of flowers, as a result of the unusual showing and all who witnessed the picture praised it most highly. Preceding the program there was a potluck lunch and a short business session. Hostesses were Mrs. Imogene Libby, Mrs. Ruth Waggoner and Mrs. Maude Jarrity.

Garden Section Meets Wednesday

Members of the Garden Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, are looking forward to their regular meeting at the club house next Wednesday afternoon, when slides will be shown by Swift & Company, showing the uses of fertilizer for flower growing.

Garden Section Meets

Members of the Garden section of the Woman's club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 10:30 a. m. in the solarium of the club house. A class on flower arrangement will be held during the morning hours. Mmes. Ida Parker, Ella Cherry and Carolyn Ganther will be hostesses for the noon hour luncheon. Members are asked to bring their own sandwiches, and coffee will be served. L. K. Leishman of Pasadena, will give a talk on roses following the luncheon.

GARDEN SECTION TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The garden section of the Woman's club will meet in regular session Wednesday, March 11. The ladies will gather in the solarium of the club house at 10:30 in the morning and a pot-luck luncheon will be served at noon with the following ladies as hostesses, Mrs. Imogene Libby, Mrs. Ruth Waggoner and Mrs. Maud Jarrity.

A short business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Murfett, will follow the luncheon. A program entitled "Garden Magic," given by Swift and Co., with colored slides, showing the use of fertilizer in the gardens.

Garden Section Elects Officers

Members of the Garden Section of the Womans club met Wednesday, April 8 at the club house at 10:30 a. m. The flower arrangement program was given over to each member making her own flower arrangement at one long table, then some of them used on the small tables where the box lunch was eaten at noon.

At the afternoon session the annual election of officers was held resulting in the following officers being elected: chairman, Mrs. Gladys Van Ausdol; vice chairman, Mrs. Imogene Libby; second vice chairman, Mrs. Pauline Crader; secretary, Mrs. Minnie Willeford; treasurer, Mrs. Janet Crane; program chairman, Mrs. Grace Stanley; flower show chairman, Mrs. Ida Parker.

It was decided to cancel the spring flower show because of war time activities.

Mrs. John Murfett and Mrs. Imogene Libby were appointed delegate and alternate, respectively, to the annual Federated Garden club meeting to be held May 1 and 2 at the Huntington Hotel, in Pasadena. The meeting closed with the usual plant sale.

Garden Section Elects Officers At Recent Meet

Mrs. Gladys Van Ausdol was elected chairman of the garden section of the Arcadia Woman's Club at a meeting held in the solarium of the clubhouse Wednesday, April 8. Other officers to serve the coming year included Mrs. Imogene Libby, vice chairman; Mrs. Pauline Crader second vice chairman; Mrs. Minnie Willeford, secretary; Mrs. Janet Crane, treasurer; Mrs. Grace Stanley, program chairman; Mrs. Ida Parker, flower show chairman. The newly elected officers will be installed at the final meeting of the year to be held by the group May 13.

During the business session Mrs. John Murfett was appointed delegate to the convention to be held by the Federation of Garden Clubs at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena, May 1-2. Mrs. Imogene Libby was elected alternate to the two-day meet. In previous years the club has always held an annual spring flower show, the latter part of April. However, this was discontinued for 1942 on account of defense work being carried on by the members. A lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour, after which a delightful talk was made by Mrs. Maude Fox who discussed the raising of begonias and other plants.

There was a flower arrangement by the various members and a plant sale was conducted, from which a neat sum was realized to add to the club treasury.

TURKEY AND PANAMA STUDIED AT MEETING

An exceedingly interesting and instructive meeting was held on Monday, October 27, by the International Relations Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club at the clubhouse.

The small but rapidly interested group of ladies gathered to hear four reports on Turkey and Panama. Last year, the group studied the cultural side of various countries, but this year things are happening so rapidly, the group is kept busy simply keeping up-to-date.

Following a period when events of the summer months were briefly reviewed, Misses Frances Williams gave the historical background and Edna Ayers the trade balance between Turkey and the United States. Mrs. Millspaugh and May Glover then proceeded to outdo themselves with a very conversational account of Panama.

Next meeting will be held at Chairman Mrs. John Ross' residence, 314 East Camino Real, on November 24. Subject for review will be "U. S. and Its Outposts."

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECTION TO MEET

Members of the International section of the Woman's club will meet in the assembly room of the clubhouse, Monday, March 23 at 10:45 a. m. A pot-luck lunch will be served at noon followed by the business meeting and afternoon program.

Mrs. Frances Williams will speak on "Burma Road" and Mrs. Wood Glover will talk on "China."

Local Women Attend World Affairs Meet

A number of West Arcadians attended the 5th annual civic conference at Chaffee junior college, in Ontario, last week. The program for the day included lectures and an open forum. Those attending from West Arcadia were Miss Ruth Evans, and Mrs. Harvey Moss, Wood Glover, Stephen Craig, A. B. Barnard, and Charles Lumpkin, and James Stoker, Woman's club president.

Mesdames C. E. Angstead, Mark Millspaugh, Charles Stewart, W. H. Heidenrich, represented the Century club.

An interesting meeting was held by the International Section of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Riess, 143 Genoa street, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Victor Wagoner briefly outlined the Fifth Volume Activities from "Inside Latin America," by John Gunthers. Several other papers had been prepared by different members to read at the meeting, but due to the interesting discussions held on other subjects pertaining to war activities, the papers have been held over until the next meeting of the club, on February 23. Miss Ruth Evans, of Naomi street, will be hostess at that time.

The meeting this week was in charge of Mrs. John Ross, chairman of the International Section.

Woman's Club Hears Outstanding Speakers

The Arcadia Woman's club met Wednesday, November 19, at the clubhouse for luncheon at 12:15 o'clock.

The International Relations Section headed by Mrs. John Ross was in charge of the exceedingly interesting program of the afternoon which featured Hugh Matier of Los Angeles who spoke on "Alaska-Argetine Highway," and Madame Hoh Yay Tong who gave a revealing insight into "China Today."

LOTS OF TERRITORY COVERED AT INTERNAT'L RELATIONS MEETING

International Relations section of the Woman's Club gathered at the home of chairman Mrs. John Ross, 314 East Camino Real, for luncheon meeting on Monday, November 21. The table was lovely with amethyst glassware and matching mums from Mrs. Ross' garden.

News clippings of current events were read in the morning and after luncheon. Mrs. Edna Ayers read a paper on Iceland, and Mrs. May Glover read one on Greenland. The present subject of "American Outposts" was discussed through the economic set up of Puerto Rico, and Mrs. V. Wagoner told of Alaska through her experiences while there this summer.

Mrs. Wagoner skimmed over the book "Inside South America" by John Gunther and gave a brief summary of conditions in Japan while she was there. Mrs. Hazel Smith afforded insight into the Chinese situation by her vast experiences in China.

History Section To Have Charge At Woman's Club Program

When the History and Landmarks section of the Woman's club takes charge of a meeting or function of any kind it usually is successful. With this in mind, members of the local club are eagerly looking forward to the luncheon-meeting to be held at the clubhouse next Wednesday afternoon, for this wide-awake group will sponsor the program and have charge of the decorations. Just what the decorations will be is a secret thus far, but according to a report of one of the members they will be exquisite and the program will be most unusual.

Glancing at part of the program, which has been announced, one would come to the conclusion that the club members will be highly entertained. Mrs. Oscar Elvrum, of Los Angeles, past district Federation president, will be one of the speakers and Lee Shipley, contributor to the Los Angeles Times will be there and give a talk. As for music, a talented accordionist of Los Angeles has been secured and Mrs. Helen Lumpkin of Arcadia, who never fails to please with her presentations will sing. There will be community singing and a historical quiz contest will be conducted by Mrs. Charles Hoover, chairman of the History section.

That the Arcadia Woman's Club is always on the alert when it comes to accomplishing something of a worthwhile nature was evidenced at a recent meeting when they purchased two defense bonds and also donated \$25 to the Boy Scouts of Arcadia. At the meeting next Wednesday a silver will offering will be taken, this to go to the Fresh Air fund.

The club will close its activities for the year on June 3 with a Tea and at this time the newly elected officers will be installed.

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Woman's Club Juniors Hold First Meeting

Arcadia Woman's club Juniors held their first stated meeting of the fall season Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Ingram, club sponsor, 752 West Huntington drive.

Mrs. Eleanor Lucas Gibbs of West Arcadia, who is state vice-president of Juniors, spoke on club formation and the achievements of Junior Woman's clubs.

Mrs. Ralph W. Ross, district chairman of Juniors, was a special guest.

Plans were made for a Halloween party to be held in the Woman's clubhouse on October 31, for club members and escorts only.

Dainty refreshments were served buffet style at the conclusion of the business meeting, at which Mrs. Eleanor Eastwood presided.

Members participating were Misses Virginia Brown, Marjorie Dickson, Elinor Hoagland, Virginia Hostutler (secretary of Junior district), Janet McCrea, Norma Parks, June Skuse, Alice Ash, Jean Wurl, Mary Haviland and Mmes. Robert Chambers, Nate Dobbings, E. L. Gibbs, Donald Wood, William Petersen, William Zima, Jack Odell, William Finder, Jean Cole, Pat Moriarity, and La Vonne Mills.

Mrs. P. A. Libby and Mrs. Ray Dickinson, sponsors, were also in attendance.

Miss June Skuse, Mrs. Donald Wood, and Miss Elinor Hoagland were in charge of the refreshments.

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Junior Woman's Club Has Halloween Party Friday Evening

The members and their husbands of the Junior Woman's club held a Halloween party Friday evening at the club house. The room was decorated with corn stalks, balloons, Halloween streamers and lanterns. Apples, pop-corn and cider were served during the evening.

The guests arrived dressed in cords and cotton, appropriate for the occasion. A scavenger hunt was held during the evening with prizes going to Russell Rhodes and Connie Ellison. Other games finished out the evening's entertainment. Pumpkin pie and coffee were served at the close of the evening.

Those who attended were Messrs. and Mmes. Wm. Peterson, Jean Cole, Donald Wood, William Zima, Jack O'Dell, Rowland Eastwood, Robert Chambers, Nate Dobbings, Ivan Kiler, William Gibbs, William Finder and Alice Zednichek, Ray Peckham, Marjorie Dickson, Lewis Moore, Connie Ellison, Russell Rhoades, Virginia Brown, Alice Ash and Florence Boyd.

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Arcadia Juniors Have Board Meet

Gathering for a special board meeting, members of the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club spent Wednesday evening, September 24 at the home of Miss Janet McCrea, 594 South Third street.

Halloween Party

First in the order of the evening was the making of plans for a Halloween party to be held for all club members and their escorts. The fun is scheduled for the evening of October 31, when spooks and spirits will float through the Woman's clubhouse, scene of the party.

Committee in charge of arrangements will be Misses Virginia Hostutler, Virginia Brown, Janet McCrea, Mrs. Flora Kamman, Mrs. Robert Chambers and Mrs. Rowland Eastwood, this year's president.

New Members

A group of 17 new members were voted in the club by those present who included Mrs. Flora Kamman, Misses Virginia Hostutler, Virginia Brown, Janet McCrea, Eleanor Hoagland, June Skuse, Marjorie Dickson, Eleanor Ott and Mrs. Rowland Eastwood.

At the close of the meeting, Miss McCrea and her mother served cake and coffee to the girls.

Year Book

Members of executive board met at Mrs. Eastwood's home, 135 El Dorado, to make out the design for this season's yearbook.

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Opening District Conference Well Attended By Juniors

Nearly 200 members and sponsors of the Los Angeles District of the Federation of Junior Woman's Clubs met at the Rosemead clubhouse on Monday evening for the largest district conference dinner and meeting in five years.

Represented with two members, Mrs. Eleanor Lucas Gibbs and Miss Virginia Hostutler as state vice president and Federation secretary respectively, at the speakers' table and five members at the banquet tables. Virginia Brown served as secretary pro tem for Virginia Hostutler for a portion of the evening, and other Arcadians present included Mrs. Rowland Eastwood, president; Janet McCrea, vice president; Mrs. R. Crowe and Mrs. William Zima.

Following the delightful dinner, Mrs. Dante Shul of Lancaster, state president, introduced Mrs. Ralph Ross, sponsor of the Juniors, and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, general extension secretary for the Juniors. Mrs. Rogers now heads Junior activities all over the nation, and announced several ruling changes which took place at the national convention in Atlantic City this year. Mrs. O'Neil, district senior president, stressed the importance of making friends by being one. A vote was cast which determined the Wilshire Club members as hostesses for the May luncheon.

Program chairman, Nancy Turner, presented Miss Beryl Layman who sang a number of songs in her charming, deep contralto voice. And then, Lieut. Robert L. Woods of U.

S. Army Recruiting office, presented a picture of how greatly the Army has grown in the past two years and pointed out that women can help most by concentrating their efforts to their local posts and answering the needs of their own boys. A picture in technicolor "Wings of Steel" illustrated the doings of the Air Corps and flying cadets very effectively.

Tribune Oct. 16.

Table Model Radio To Be Given Away

Imagine! A beautifully panelled table model radio may be yours for 10 cents. For members of the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club are well equipped with donation tickets which can be had for one thin dime. This week the young women will "cover" Arcadia to help raise funds for the coming philanthropic work with Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner.

The radio will be given away on the evening of Thursday, October 23, at the Woman's clubhouse or South First avenue at El Dorado. For further information call Mrs. Rowland Eastwood, president, ATw. 7-3978 or the Tribune, ATw. 7-2131.

Members of the Juniors are asked to turn in all ticket books to Mrs. Eastwood by October 23.

News Jan. 22

Juniors To Have Blackout Tonight

Cunning black paper invitations were sent out this week telling eleven rushees that they are to come to the Arcadia Woman's clubhouse tonight to attend a Blackout Party being given by the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club.

Members and guests are to be attired in slacks, and a prize will be awarded to the person bringing the most original light in the form of a candle, flashlight, etc. June Skuse and Janet McCrea are in charge of the affair which promises to be an exciting one.

News.

JUNIORS BOWL

A week ago Wednesday evening, Misses June Skuse, Virginia Hostutler, Virginia Brown and Mrs. Rowland Eastwood of Arcadia Jr. Woman's Club enjoyed an evening of bowling at the El Monte alleys. Miss Skuse and Mrs. Eastwood were high scorers of the group.

Everything In Readiness For Dance Saturday

Final arrangements are under way for the Junior Woman's club spring dance, "Swing in the Spring," to be held Saturday night beginning at 9 o'clock.

An attractive garden effect will be made by the use of white picket fencing entwined with ivy and flowers according to Flora Kamman, decorations chairman. Each lady present will receive flower favors, and the whole scene will tie in beautifully with the lilting music of Phil Kingman's 7-piece orchestra.

Those planning to attend are especially looking forward to the eight outstanding door-prizes which will be given by local merchants during the evening, with the Smart Shop of Santa Anita giving a luxurious Kaska Lama wool knit sweater; the Pines Cafe, a pair of "Junior Club" sandwiches and beverages; and Becker's Dress Shop, a merchandise gift. The McVea Beauty Salon will offer a shampoo and finger wave as its prize; with the new Woman's Shop giving a \$2 merchandise order on anything in the store. Arthur's MenShop will make a gift of two beautiful ties, and the Santa Anita Cleaners in West Arcadia is offering a \$1.50 cleaning order.

It's going to be an outstanding evening of fun and dancing, and anyone who has not yet obtained his ticket can either call Mrs. Rowland Eastwood, president of the Juniors, at ATW 7-3978, or get their tickets at the door Saturday night.

Come on, and "SWING IN THE SPRING!"

Jr. Woman's Club Reverts To Childhood Days

Members of the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club "reverted" to their childhood during the February social meeting held at the Woman's clubhouse last Tuesday evening. Under the direction of hostesses for the evening, Mmes. Flora Kamman, William Funder, Misses Pat Moriarty and Carolyn Barnes, members, searched their memories for words and motions to "Farmer in the Dell," "London Bridge is Falling Down," "Musical Chair," and the old favorite, "Statue."

Following the evening of merriment, the hostesses served refreshments on a patriotic theme with red, white and blue candies, angel food cake and coffee.

The March business meeting is scheduled to be held in Alhambra at the home of Miss Virginia Brown on Tuesday evening, March 3. Co-hostesses with Miss Brown will be Mmes. La Vonne Mills and Ralph Gibney.

SPRING DANCE PLANS

Main business of the evening will be to make final plans for the coming dance themed "Swing in the Spring" which is to be staged by the Juniors in the Woman's clubhouse on Saturday, March 28. Phil Kingman's popular 7-piece orchestra has been obtained from Pasadena where he has been busily engaged playing for Junior Proms and various Red Cross and Charity dances.

Those enjoying the Tuesday meeting were Mmes. Nate Dobbings, Rowland Eastwood, Ivan Kiler, William Petersen, Donald Wood, William Zima, Ralph Gibney, LeRoy Frederickson, Doris Merz, Marty Ellis, and Misses Virginia Brown, Marjorie Dickson, Virginia Hostutler, Eleanora Ott, Norma Parks, June Skuse, Alice Zednichek, Marion Leonard and Carolyn Barnes.

Junior Women Entertain Rushees At Novel Blackout Party

There was no 24 hour street lighting, but the Arcadia Junior Women were completely "blacked out" at their rush party given at the Woman's clubhouse on Thursday evening, January 22. Only faint

light came from the kitchen light, which members had brought in an attempt to win the prize for the most original blackout light.

Seated at tables of four, 24 members and 12 rushees enjoyed an evening of games with tiny blue favors at each place and patriotic decorations throughout the room. Winner of the Bunch for Best Decor was Mrs. Irene Frederickson. Anna Cook and Mrs. Le Roy Fredrickson tied the best first and second prizes and prize for the most original light went to Betty Knisley. All prizes were packets of defense stamps.

Following a short business meeting during which the Juniors' part on the U. S. O. dance committee was explained along with the announcement that the Juniors will sponsor a community dance on March 28, refreshments were served. Janet McCrea, June Skuse and Virginia Hostutler were co-chairman for the evening.

Enjoying the unique affair were rushees Mmes. George Ellis, David Martz, Eleanor Cook, R. L. Gibney, Sherrill Crowe, Le Roy Frederickson and Misses Ann Cook, Betty Blackman, Betty Knisley, Elinor Beckett, Carolyn Barnes and Marion Linnart. Mrs. J. McCrea was special guest of the evening.

Members having fun included

Misses Alice Ash, Florence Boyd,

Virginia Brown, Edith Eckman,

Mary Havlin, Elinor Hoagland, Vir-

ginia Hostutler, Norma Parks, June

Skuse, Marjorie Dickson, Janet Mc-

Crea and Eleanora Ott; Mmes. Rob-

ert Chambers, Nate Dobbings, Row-

land Eastwood, William Gibbs, Flora

Kamman, Ivan Kiler, La Vonne

Mills, Jack O'Dell, William Peter-

son, Donald Wood, William Zima,

and sponsors, Mrs. P. A. Libby and

Elizabeth Ingram.

Birthday Of President Is Feted Here

The business meeting of the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club held Tuesday evening, March 3, at the Alhambra home of Miss Virginia Brown had a two-fold purpose. Not only were "Swing in the Spring" dance plans discussed but President Mrs. Rowland Eastwood's birthday was also celebrated.

During the meeting Miss Florence Boyd, dance ticket chairman, distributed tickets to members; Miss Virginia Hostutler, federation secretary, announced the Needlework Guild project and the district convention which will be held April 17 and 18 at the Hilton Hotel in Long Beach; and Mrs. Eastwood told of her experience in giving a blood donation at the Red Cross Blood Bank in Los Angeles and encouraged other members to make contributions.

Following the meeting, Virginia Brown assisted by Mrs. R. L. Gibney, co-hostess, brought in a beautifully lighted birthday cake which was served with coffee and tea. Miss LaVonne Mills was absentee co-hostess.

Participating in the evening besides those mentioned were Misses Marjorie Dickson, Eleanora Ott, Norma Parks, Alice Zednichek, Elinor Beckett, Eleanor Cook, and Mmes. Robert Chambers, Ivan Kiler, Jack O'Dell, Donald Wood, William Zima, Sherrill Crowe, Marty Ellis, LeRoy Frederickson and David Merz. Guests for the meeting were Mmes. Margaret and Dorothy Hedeman and Miss Mary Bullock.

Music Section - Oct. 20

Music Section Holds First Fall Meeting

The first meeting of the Music Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club was last Tuesday, in the solarium of the club house, with Mrs. Helen Lumpkin presiding.

Over the solarium beautifully decorated with baskets of fall fruit, hovered the spirit of early America, as the group studied the folk music, and sang the ballads of that period. Folk music tells a story like an opera or a symphony, and arose from an actual need of the people. America is overflowing with native songs, and has sung them all through every stage of her evolution.

A quartet composed of Mmes. Helen Lumpkin, Georgia Spragins, Louise Bon Eske and Leilah Beynon, sang a number of folk songs composed by William Billings, the earliest known composer of American folk music.

Mrs. Charles Currey, of the Pacific Coast Musician, gave unusually fine reviews of musical books of much interest to the section. In Curt Sachs' "History of Earliest Musical Instruments" the development of musical instruments from its earliest stages of tree trunk drums, up to the percussion instruments of our modern orchestra, and the lute recorded in Mesopotamia 2000 years B. C., that has evolved into our modern guitar, proved that musical instruments are not invented but evolve from each other. Other books reviewed by Mrs. Currey were "Living Musician" by David Ewen, a book of 500 colorful biographies, "The Life of Emma Thursty," by Richard McCandless Gipson, and "People of Note" by Lawrence McKinney. In the "History of Sing," by Hazel Huncella, was brought out the fact that Yankee Doodle was an English song, widely sung by the British Army, until the surrender of Cornwallis, when the song also was surrendered to the Americans.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harvey Moss, and her committee, Miss Ruth Evans, Mmes. Janet Crane, Caroline Ganther, Helen Lumpkin, Esther Hough, Lillian Ross and Helen Zinn.

Members of the section are asked to attend the music conference held Oct. 27th, at Federation Headquarters, 2102 So. Hobard in Los Angeles.

Any one desirous of selling an upright piano, is urged to get in touch with one of the following, Mmes. F. Anderson, N. Blethen or L. Sabin.

Press - Oct. 10

Club Music Section To Hear Reviewer At First Meeting

Mrs. Charles Currey, of "The Pacific Coast Musician," will review a number of late books of interest to the music-minded at the first fall meeting of the music section of the Arcadia Woman's club, Tuesday in the solarium of the clubhouse, beginning at 12:30 p.m. with dessert.

"Folk Music from Plymouth Rock to Bunker Hill" will be the subject of the day's study and it will be illustrated by the singing of typical songs.

Members will respond to roll call with a musical event of interest. Mrs. Helen Lumpkin will preside.

Press - Sept. 19

FOLK SONGS TO BE STUDIED BY WOMAN'S CLUB MUSIC SECTION

American Folk Songs will provide material for study for the music section of the Arcadia Woman's Club this season.

Tentative plans for a winter of interesting meetings were made at the first meeting of the section executive board held at the home of Mrs. Janet Crane, 1136 Arcadia avenue, Friday.

Non-section member speakers will talk about things musical at each meeting of the section which will begin the fall routine, Tuesday, October 14. Mrs. Charles Currey, editor of the Pacific

Coast Musician, will be the first speaker on the winter program. She will review a late book depicting musical personalities.

Mrs. Crane served tea at 2, assisted by section chairman, Mrs. Helen Lumpkin. Mrs. Lumpkin has recently been appointed music chairman for the district.

The executive board includes Mmes. Alice Moss, Helen Zinn, Caroline Ganther, Lillian Ross, Florence Anderson, Lucile Sabin, Georgia Spragins, and Catherine Mundy.

News - Oct. 30

HELEN LUMPKIN ATTENDS FEDERATED MEETING

On Monday evening, Helen Lumpkin, despite her many public appearances, left home with what is commonly known as "shaky knees" as she went into Los Angeles to speak before the Dr. Mary Carr Moore Manuscript Club on "Encouraging the American Composer."

This club is made up of the finest composers in Southern California, with Dr. Moore herself being considered the outstanding woman composer of our day. Helen's trepidation can be understood, however judging by the amount of autographed music she returned home with. The evening was a great success.

Bulletin - Oct. 6

HELEN LUMPKIN ATTENDS FEDERATED MEETING

Mrs. Helen Lumpkin of 480 Naomi avenue, district chairman of the music committee of Federated Woman's Clubs attended her first committee meeting, on Monday at Federation headquarters in Los Angeles. Mrs. Lumpkin presided at the meeting at which fourteen committee members and music chairmen from the entire district attended. Plans were discussed and completed for the year's work.

Press - Oct. 17

NATIVE AMERICAN FOLK SONGS, PRODUCTS OF OLD SOUTH, THEME OF STUDY AT MUSIC SECTION MEET

The fallacy that America has no native folk songs was thoroughly exploded Tuesday in the minds of a number of members of the music section of the Arcadia Woman's club. They discovered that folk music, arising from an actual need of the people, had spontaneous birth in the old South, the seat of American musical culture. The first opera and the first musical society, St. Cecilia, also were products of the South.

Sudden death, by accident or intention, vied with love for folk song themes, even as in newspapers of the present day.

Mrs. Charles Currey, guest speaker, reviewed a number of books, fascinating to music lovers, including among her selections "History of Musical Instruments" by Curt Sachs, ex-curator of musical instruments in Berlin; "Living Musicians," a

compilation of 500 biographies by David Ewing; "Life of Marion Anderson," by her Scandinavian accompanist; "Life of Emma Thursty," a pleasant picture of America 75 to 100 years ago, and "People of Note," satirical doggerel by Laurence McKinney with illustrations by Gluyas Williams.

"History Sings," by Hazel Huncella, revealed that "Yankee Doodle," formerly a song of the British soldiers, was surrendered by Cornwallis along with his army and his sword.

Mmes. Helen Lumpkin, Georgia Spragins, Louis Bon Eske and Leilah Beynon sang old folk songs, with Mrs. Florence Anderson at the piano.

Hostesses for the day were Mmes. Alice Moss, Carolyn Ganther, Helen Lumpkin, Ester Hough, Lillian Ross, Helen Zinn and Miss Janet Crane.

Chairman Helen Lumpkin presided.

Bulletin - Nov. 3

Mrs. Lumpkin Speaks At Manuscript Club

Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, district music chairman of the Los Angeles District of Woman's clubs, spoke Monday evening before the Dr. Mary Carr Moore Manuscript club, at the Moore home in Los Angeles.

Well known composers of Southern California attended the meeting. Mrs. Lumpkin spoke on "Helping the American Composer."

Music Section Studies Bible And Sea Music

A chorus of 4000 voices sang in Solomon's famous temple of old. Members of the music section of the Arcadia Woman's Club learned Tuesday at their meeting. Mrs. June Webster, past district music chairman, speaker of the day, chose "Music in the Bible" as her subject.

"Music as used by the Hebrews was borrowed in large part from the earlier Assyrians and Egyptians and adapted to their needs in religious services and in war making," she said. A trumpet made from a ram's horn for war is still used in Jewish temples. It was learned that Christians chanted softly and without instruments while in hiding in the catacombs during persecution.

"Thar she blows" titled the club study of sea chanties led by Mrs. Milo Sabin. Chantey singing was not an American invention, but was used in the days of the Romans, it was noted. For-castle songs were purely for entertainment and included ballads, patriotic and vaudeville songs brought from shore and adapted. The songs America added to the store came from the American Navy and had definite Irish and Negro folk-song flavor. Claire Imhoff, contralto, and Kathleen Birnbaum, of Rosemead, gave an enjoyable program of vocal and instrumental numbers.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses of the day.

A continuance of the study of American folk songs occupied the meeting of the Music section of the Women's club on last Friday, and old beloved songs which led back to Revolutionary war times were sung by the members. Mrs. LeRoy Anderson at the piano. Mrs. Helen Lumpkin presided but the session was in charge of Mesdames Ethel Fren-tress and Georgia Spraggins, the latter exhibiting the group's clipping book of current musical items. Hostesses include Mesdames Fannie Needham, B. Rubottom, M. Trew, G. Thomas, J. Rogers and R. Kennett. Tickets were announced as ready for sale

by each member for the Gateway Theatre Players, corner Sunset and Santa Monica, on March 27, when "Ignorance Is Bliss" is presented. This will be the financial effort of the group for the season, and will no doubt bring a "full house."

Musical features at both the Los Angeles District Convention, C. F. W. C., at Long Beach this week, and the State Convention at Santa Barbara, in May, will be presented by Mrs. Helen Lumpkin of Arcadia, and therefore a high spot in both gatherings of intelligent women.

Music Section Holds First 1942 Meeting

The first meeting of the new year of the music section of the Woman's club will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, at 12:30 p. m., in the solarium of the club house.

"Thar she blows," a study of early American sea songs and chanties will be conducted by Mrs. Lucile Sabin.

Speaker of the day, Mrs. June Webster, former district music chairman, has chosen as her topic Music in the Bible.

The new piano presented to the club as a Christmas gift, by the music section, will be used for the first time, when Mrs. Claire Imhoff, soprano, and Mrs. Kathleen Birnbaum, pianist, will entertain the section.

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Members of the music section of the Woman's club were royally entertained Friday evening, Feb. 1 at the Le Roy Anderson home, 474 Duarte road. After an evening of music, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

operative, all catching the enthusiastic spirit of good comradeship and celebration of sisterhood. The brief recess gave opportunity for further social amenities, during which the very fine exhibit of the Boy Scouts, with David Smith and Jack Brown in charge, attracted attention and praise.

Harmonious in deed were members of the Mission Stringed Trio, artists all—groomed, gowned, and actuated by mutual impulse and inspiration—who opened the program and alternated their delightful numbers with those of the vocalist, Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, whose well known ability has placed her as the district chairman of music, on the board. Personnel of the trio included Mrs. LeRoy Anderson, violinist; Mrs. Lucile White, cellist; Mrs. E. Boardman, pianist. Mrs. Lumpkin sang "Wind of the East," a translation from the Persian by Franke-Harling. "The Willow," by Goring Thomas, "O Lovely Night" with cello by Ronald, "Ah, Love But a Day" with violin, by Beach.

Each being with a perfection of artistic skill and feeling, a mutual gifting of inspiration and execution actually prevailing between the vocalist and her audience, the latter seeming to blend with that of the mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hagen, sitting well forward, evidently entranced by her daughter's artistry. Mrs. Hagen was herself an artist and sees herself again in this generation.

A day of participation in exhilaration, a day to be remembered. Mesdames Caroline Ganther, Irene Harrison and Mary Young made possible the "medallions" and Mrs. Betty Craig, the geraniums. The entire day reminds one of Kipling's "The good co-operation of every bloomin' soul."

Woman's Club Music Section Holds Meeting

Community singing, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, a round table of newspaper clippings pertaining to musical activities and other features, were enjoyed by the music section of the Arcadia Woman's club. In the solarium of the clubhouse, Tuesday afternoon. The program was in charge of Mrs. Spraggins and Mrs. Ethel Fren-tress, following the luncheon.

The club is planning to take over the Gateway Players Theatre, corner Sunset and Santa Monica boulevards, Los Angeles, on March 27. Each year the section does something to raise money and the theatre party will be this year's venture. The plays presented are unusually clever. Following the play, the actors, with those who attend, gather in the patios where refreshments are served.

Hostesses for the meeting Tuesday were Mesdames Fannie Needham, B. Rubottom, M. Trew, G. Thomas and Mrs. Kennett.

Arcadians Take Part In Gay Christmas Celebration

BY TIM R. HOFF

Even the sun smiled on preparations for the Olvera Street celebration in Los Angeles of Christmas on last Monday morning, and away to the gracious welcome always given by Senora Bonza, sped 16 members of the California History section of the Woman's club of Arcadia, headed by Mrs. Charles Hoover, all appreciative of the various features of this annual reunion of Federation women. A reunion of hundreds of club women of Los Angeles county. The "Posada," the clever dance numbers, the songs of other days, presented by senioritas and caballeros, bright, flashing eyes, roguish beauties, whose trim ankles and sweet voices add materially to the brilliant program which followed the delicious luncheon of Spanish-Mexican dishes. Among those enjoying the trip were Mesdames E. Harpole, C. Crane, E. Fren-tress, E. Balling, Ann Ford, T. Conner, C. Thomas, F. Granville, G. Harbaugh and F. Fox.

It has long been the custom of philanthropists of the Woman's club here to pay a near-Christmas visit to Los Amigos, taking Christmas cheer to the many inmates there. This year the good example set by Arcadians was followed by many sections of the county, resulting in a gathering of about 1500 women, with simple presents, which included decks of playing cards and other games, jewelry for the women, pencils, pads, socks, and tobacco for the men.

Mrs. Susan Reiss, chairman of the philanthropy section, was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Hoagland and Mrs. Shamleffe of Arcadia. The writer was a guest of the Los Angeles History club recently and heard and saw bed coats of cotton flannel being made for inmates of this institution. All glory to those who feel for the aged and neglected.

Those who have enjoyed and admired the many souvenirs and valuable old newspapers kept through the years by Miss Eva Reynolds, will be glad to know that she intends placing the letters in the Huntington Library, for future reference.

As a member of the tree club, and privileged to extend an invitation to those interested in the sustinment of trees in California, to attend a dedication in Hollywood Bowl on December 18 at 4 p. m. when, with fitting ceremonies a tree to honor Mrs. Artie Mason Carter, whose conservation efforts have been noteworthy. Presiding will be Mrs. Rollin B. Lane, president. All interested are welcome.

A busy lady is Mrs. James Stoker. Recently she was a special guest of the Covina Woman's club for Federation Day. Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, state president, the honoree. With the president went Mesdames H. Moss, Stephen Craig and Loren Casper of Arcadia. Also recently, Mrs. Stoker and members of her board were guests of the Bellflower clubwomen.

Press. Nov. 14.

POET COUNTERPART OF FAMOUS MASTERS OF MUSIC DISCUSSED AT WOMAN'S CLUB MUSIC SECTION MEET

It was no coincidence that the first great outpouring of independent American song happened at the time of the Revolution; song furthered the cause of liberty, it was disclosed to Arcadia Woman's club music section members meeting last week at the clubhouse. Mrs. Le Roy Anderson directed the study hour.

Songs against taxation without representation were printed as broadsides and widely distributed. The Tories did a bit of singing in their turn, threatening destruction to the rebels.

The songs of both parties were sung to tunes of British origin until William Billings, a tanner's apprentice, began to scribble tunes on cow hides with chalk.

Mrs. Roy V. Nye, of the adult education staff, assisted by Mrs.

Aileen Adams, pianist; Mrs. Ruth H. Danforth, reader, and Miss Margaret Bedouin, soprano, compared music to poetry and found marked similarities between works of well-known exponents of each art.

She compared Beethoven with Shakespeare in universality of appeal, in the use of humor, tragedy and romance. Mozart and Spencer were similar in their quaint, classic, naive, and spritely treatment; theirs was music, not emotion; poetry, not life," she said.

Schubert and More shared a love of melody, one set words to music, the other wrote words for delightful airs. Shelley and Schumann, the poets' poet and the musician's musician, shared a cultural background. Mendelssohn and Longfellow produced works equally graceful, tender and thoughtful.

Mrs. Helen Lumpkin presided and the hostesses for the day were Mrs. A. E. Ballow, chairman, and Mmes. E. E. Balling, Charles Bon Eske, F. A. Blethen, Le Roy Anderson, G. H. Barngrover, and C. G. Babcock.

News. Nov. 17.

Music Section Studies Revolutionary Period

Already possessed of a record of achievement in interesting programs, the November fourth meeting of the Music Section of the Woman's Club added more laurels to that record.

Study of the day, "In freedom we're born," embraced the period of the Revolution during which independent American songs greatly bolstered the morale of the colonists. Many of these were satirical grievances set to music, as the "Liberty Song" by John Dickinson, and the religious song, "Chester," by William Billings, the Boston tanner who scribbled tunes on cow hide with chalk.

Guest speaker, Mrs. Mable Nye, enthralled her listeners with her treatise on the similarity of poetry and music, and her comparison of the great composers with the great poets. Among her illustrations were Bach and Milton who were alike in symmetry of tone and warmth of pulsing life; Beethoven and Shakespeare, both twin giants of music and literature; and Mozart and Spencer who displayed qualities of quaintness and naivety.

Mrs. Nye was assisted by Mrs. Bradford, reader; Mrs. Adams, at the piano; and Miss Margaret Bedouin, soprano. Dessert luncheon was served by members of the refreshment committee.

Bulletin Nov. 3.

Arcadians Attend Music Conference

Enthusiastic plans for advancing the study of American folk music were made at the district music conference, at Federation headquarters in Los Angeles, on Tuesday, Oct. 27th, with Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, district music chairman, presiding.

Mrs. Adna Smith Flo, state music chairman, and guest of the day, spoke on the musical program.

Arcadians who attended besides Mrs. Lumpkin were Mrs. Florence Anderson, Mrs. Caroline Ganther, Mrs. Janet Crane and Mrs. Anna Lumpkin.

The regular monthly meeting of the music section will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 4, in the solarium of the Woman's club house, at 12:30 p. m.

Guest speaker of the day will be Mrs. Mable Nye, director of the Mother Chorus, who has chosen as her topic, "The Similarity Between Poetry and Music," and will bring with her, two guest artists to entertain the section.

"In freedom we're born" will be the study for the day.

Press. Nov. 7.

Mrs. Lumpkin Heads Music Conference

Plans were made to encourage the study of American music in Women's clubs of the Los Angeles district federation at the district music conference held recently in Los Angeles. Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, of West Arcadia, who is district music chairman, presided and introduced Mrs. Adna Smith Flo, state music chairman, who was a speaker on the program.

A number of new club choruses have been formed, it was reported. Arcadians attending the conference were Mmes. Florence Anderson, Helen Zinn, Caroline Ganther, Janet Crane and Anna Lumpkin.

Press. Dec. 5.

Local Musician In Program In City

Florence Anderson, violinist of West Arcadia, with Lucille White, cellist, and Virginia Boardman, pianist, playing in trio, were a feature of the Los Angeles district music conference of the Federated Women's Clubs of California Monday. West Arcadian Helen Lumpkin presided.

Gladys Penne, who sang in the San Gabriel Opera company's recent production of "La Traviata," the Mission trio, and the Tuesday Afternoon club of Glendale were among the performers on an excellent program. Vice-chairman Claire Imhoff related the stories behind a number of well-known hymns.

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News. Jan. 3.

MUSIC SECTION WILL MEET TUESDAY

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Subject of the day, "Thar She Blows," a study of early American sea songs and chantneys, will be conducted by Mrs. Lucile Sabin. Speaker will be Mrs. June Webster, former district music chairman. She has chosen as her topic "Music in the Bible."

The Christmas gift of the Music Section to the club, a piano, will be widely used in encouraging community singing. Refreshments are to be served by the hostesses.

Press. Jan. 10.

Club Group Plans Novel Theatre Party

The music section of the Arcadia Woman's club has chartered the Gateway theatre, on the corner of Sunset and Santa Monica boulevard in Hollywood, for the evening of March 27. A command performance of "Ignorance Is Bliss" will be staged by the actors in the Little Theatre group, for sectionites and their friends. Only 120 can be accommodated in the theatre; so tickets are at a premium. Anyone wishing to attend must get tickets immediately from Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, section chairman, or a member of the section.

Refreshments will be served after the performance and there will be community singing and fun during intermission.

Mrs. Helen Lumpkin To Represent State Chairman

Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, chairman of music for the Los Angeles district of Federated Women's clubs will leave Tuesday with the district president, Mrs. H. Oneal, to attend the San Luis Obispo county convention of Federated Women's clubs, to be held Wednesday, March 11 at Templeton.

Mrs. Lumpkin will represent the state chairman of music at the convention and will talk on music at the meeting and will also give a program of music during the session.

Woman's Club Music Section Holds Meeting

Consistently popular under the leadership of Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, a group of women who are interested in music, held their monthly meeting in the parlors of the Arcadia Woman's Club on Tuesday afternoon. The program was in charge of Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Ethel Fren- tress.

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Music Section To Have Theatre Party Friday

Members of the music section of the Arcadia Woman's Club are looking forward to Friday evening when they will "take over" the Gateway Theatre in the Gateway Players Theatre building on Sunset and Santa Monica boulevards.

According to Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, chairman of the section, the play, which takes the audience into an old-fashioned theatre, will be a real treat. Following the performance, the girls will enjoy refreshments around a huge fireplace in the rear of the theatre. The theatre is located at Sunset and Santa Monica.

The music section is making elaborate plans for the musical program to be presented at the luncheon of the Woman's Club next Wednesday, April 1, at which time Mrs. Edna Smith, state chairman of music, will be vocalist. She will also bring the Madrigal Singers who will be dressed in Elizabethan costume. Mrs. Helen Lumpkin is in charge of the program.

Mrs. Helen Lumpkin To Represent State Chairman

Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, chairman of music for the Los Angeles district of the Federation of Women's Clubs, will represent the state at the convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at the Hotel California, March 27, at Pasadena.

Mrs. Lumpkin will represent the state chairman of music at the convention and will talk on music at the meeting and will also give a program of music during the session.

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There will be a half hour of community singing during the meeting. Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, chairman of the section will preside.

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Music Day At The Woman's Club

By Tim R. Rott

One of the high spots of club life in Arcadia was the Music Federation Day, on February 18, at the club house when Federation chairmen of the Los Angeles district were entertained by leaders of the music section, with Mrs. James Stoker, president, and Arcadia chairman, as the floral decoration followed the patriotic theme, the "red, white and blue" repeating itself over and over in charming fashion. The hostess table, at which were seated Mrs. Stoker, Mrs. Wood Glover, vice president, Mrs. Stephen Craig, Federation secretary, and their guests, Mrs. E. J. Munger, district vice president, representing the district president, Mrs. C. H. Ouel, who was unable to be present, and Mrs. P. E. Willis, of the Federation extension. The long table which aided in forming a "U" designated for the chairmen and their honor guests, fairly sang the motif. Medallions of the trio of colors were stationed at intervals — blue pansies, white pansies, and red centers crowned each.

Some of the side tables bore red geranium sprays, which were duplicated by the same cheer sprays topping the red dessert at the end of a delicious luncheon. These missed on trays and borne aloft to their destination, were received with the admiration they deserved. Introductions and their responses were gaily ex-

The Music section on January 13th proved as lucky for the members as anticipated, thirty odd present testifying to the interest felt and profiting by indirect contact with the Sea and the Bible through their interpreters. Mrs. Lucile Sabin and Mrs. June Webster, each of whom gave a scholarly presentation of her theme. Chantneys, themselves, epitomize the sea, and "Blow Him Down," "Shenandoah," and others were sung with gusto and a feeling that "sea legs" were needed to maintain balance. Mrs. Webster took her audience back through the centuries, proving that music has ever had its influence on succeeding generations, beginning with the sacred and now almost dominating the social and secular; extremes noticeable in the lighter now, as in "ye olde days" it was heavier and solemn. Community singing with Mrs. Le Roy Anderson at the piano, was relaxing. Two of Mrs. Lumpkin's fellow district chairmen were featured with great success. Mrs. Claire Imhoff, vocalist, and Mrs. Kathleen Birnbaum, pianist, both giving numbers from American composers. Mrs. Lumpkin announced her next music conference at Federation headquarters, Hobart and 21st streets, Los Angeles, for the 26th from one to three p. m. with Arthur Carr, artist composer, and Helen Swaby, violinist. Those interested are welcome.

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MUSIC OF BIBLICAL TIMES AND SEA CHANTIES SUBJECT OF MUSIC SECTION DISCUSSION TUESDAY

A chorus of 4000 voices sang in Solomon's famous temple, members of the music section of the Arcadia Woman's club learned Tuesday at their meeting. Mrs. June Webster, past district music chairman, speaker of the day, chose "Music in the Bible" as her subject.

Music as used by the Hebrews was borrowed in large part from the earlier Assyrians and Egyptians and adapted to their needs in their religious services and in war making, she said. A trumpet

made from a ram's horn for religious purposes, or of brass for use in war, is still used in Jewish temples.

Christians chanted softly and without instruments while in hiding in the catacombs during persecution.

It was interesting to note that music and athletics, considered "frills" decking modern education were at one time the whole of education to the young men of Greece, she pointed out.

"Thar She Blows" titled the club study of sea chanties, led by Mrs. Lucile Sabin. Chantey singing was not an American invention, but was used in the days of the Romans, it was noted. The regular timing of the chantey aided the pulling together needed when everything done on a ship was done by man power. Fo'c'sle songs, however, were purely for entertainment and included ballads, patriotic and vaudeville songs brought from shore and adapted. The songs America added to the store came with the growth of the American Navy and had definite Irish and Negro folk-song flavor. Claire Imhoff, contralto, and Kathleen Birnbaum of Rosemead, gave an enjoyable program of vocal and instrumental numbers.

HIGHLIGHTS OF ANNUAL RED CROSS MEETING

Highlighting the annual meeting of the Arcadia branch of the Red Cross was the address of Mrs. Esther Chadburn, and the remarks of Miss Marjorie Williams, executive secretary of the Pasadena Chapter of the Red Cross. Miss Williams is well known to the Arcadia workers and she voiced her enthusiastic approval of the achievements of the Arcadia workers.

Mrs. Chadburn, who is a national director of the Red Cross, said, "I came prepared to talk of the necessities of the many branches of service of our great organization, but as first one committee then another reported what is being done, I found that you were encompassing all the activities in your schedule—except one which is new and that is the course for nurse's aid. She

announced the Pasadena Chapter would give such a course soon and it was open for Arcadia registration.

Mrs. Chadburn spoke of the great objective of the Red Cross, drawing comparison between the disciplined officers of today with their well planned duties and the Red Cross of other days there was confusion and sometimes duplication of effort. She emphasized the importance of the Red Cross in the field—the only auxiliary of the Army and Navy serving with the soldiers both in hospitals and as friends and counselors.

"In every camp," she said, "there are field directors to whom the men may go with any problem that confronts them; if their illness in their home it is the field director who aids them in getting leave to visit the family, if it is at all possible. In fact the Red Cross is a liaison officer, so to speak, between the soldiers and sailors and their loved ones, as well as guides, directors, friends and sailors for them."

She spoke of the great good the blood banks were doing, saving hundreds and hundreds of lives already, of the medical and surgical supplies the Red Cross provided and praised the men and women whose strength and adaptability are being woven into the pattern of service that is so great a contribution to this world war.

Red Cross Sewers Are Getting Production

Mrs. Robert McMasters is justly proud of the energy with which the various sewing groups of Arcadia are turning out well finished garments for the American Red Cross.

Speaking to a Bulletin reporter recently, Mrs. McMasters said, "It is almost impossible to list each group for they are all doing such fine things."

It transpired that among the various articles turned in last month were baby dresses and quilts from the Longdon sewing group and every little garment was embellished with dainty handwork that made it a gracious gift. The advanced sewing class under Mrs. Strong, meeting at the Holly school, turned in ten pair boy's wool trousers, beautifully tailored and finished. The Community sewing at the Women's club house with Mrs. Edward Kaurin supervising the work room, hums with activity and a cooperative spirit among the various groups that meet together twice a week, and their workers are augmented with many women who are affiliated with no club or organization but who wish to give their time.

The "friendly neighbors" meet in the summer house that Grace Horton has made over into a comfortable sewing room, just for their special Red Cross work. Speaking of having their own rooms, under the direction of Mrs. Sam Williams, the room at the Church of the Holy Angels has been completely re-decorated and renovated for the comfort and convenience of the sewer.

The Rancho Santa Anita group meets in the old administration building and they are enthusiastic over their output. This group was started by Mrs. Davies, whose seven children seem but a spur to her out-side interests.

The latest sewing group is the "Good Neighbors Club" on Fairview avenue, who meet and work under direction of Mrs. A. E. Fletcher.

Red Cross Production Workers Attend Mass Meeting In Pasadena

Headed by Mrs. Robert McMasters, a large delegation of the volunteer production workers of the Red Cross attended the mass meeting in Pasadena Thursday. The group met in the auditorium of the Community Playhouse and were presided over by Mrs. Ernest C. May, chairman of Volunteers for special services for the Red Cross.

The information given coincided with that which Mrs. Lyman Johnson announced in Los Angeles recently — namely that at the request of the War Production Board in Washington all purchases of new materials will be strictly curtailed even by the Red Cross.

"The time has come," said Mrs. McMasters, "for all of us to get in and work and work and work. It is not going to be easy to make over materials, it is not going to be easy to wash and rip and prepare old clothing for our workers but it must be done. The need is even greater now than at the beginning of the war. Refugees are coming in from the islands and they need clothing, in fact they need everything. We must be ready."

"All old woolen garments that are good enough to be made into clothing for smaller persons or children is needed. The garments must be washed, ripped and the pieces tied in a bundle. If there are matching buttons, string them and attach to the cloth."

"Knitted garments that are good but old or out-grown should be washed and carefully raveled. Cotton scraps must be new."

"Even woollens that seem completely done can be utilized for interlining for comforts. Every single scrap can be used. Don't let anyone throw away anything."

"All old silk stockings, no matter how many runs, are needed. What for? To make stretchers. Yes, that's what I mean. There is a method of weaving them in some fashion so that they can be used and stretchers are so badly needed."

"Most of all, steady work and more work—ask the women to scour their neighborhoods for everything and anything that can be sewn into usable garments or quilts. But impress upon them that every scrap must be clean, and that the garments must be ripped or raveled — in fact, send to the sewing groups or headquarters the type of cleaned materials that one would want for one self should situation be reversed."

Woman's Ambulance Corps Keeps Busy

The Woman's Ambulance and Defense Corps of America, Arcadia unit, are settling down to serious study now, and are well on the way to becoming one of Arcadia's most dependable organizations under the Civilian Defense office. The women have completed seven weeks of regular classes at the present writing and are receiving many compliments on their adaptability to the difficult assignments. Its been a good many years since the majority of us have actually applied ourselves to book learning, and believe us, it's not easy. But by burning the mid-night oil and by most diligent application to our text books, we're all getting into our stride.

We do mix fun with our work, but get a great deal of satisfaction from the thought that we're "doing our part." We have hopes of adding many new names to our roll call, however, and are firm in our belief that we have much to offer any really interested recruit. Our twice weekly meetings are open to any Arcadia woman who would like first-hand information on our activities. Won't you visit us at the First Avenue school any Tuesday or Thursday evening between the hours 7 and 10, and give us a try?

Final Collections Put Red Cross Drive \$293.45 Over Top

Arcadia went "over the top" in a big way in the Red Cross War Fund Drive.

Final collections turned in last week totaled the sum of \$4,296.45. Almost \$300 over the quota.

To say that Wm. F. Jantzen, Jr., and his committee were delighted in putting it mildly. In fact the entire personnel of the Red Cross is proud and happy at the splendid showing.

"Words are futile when it comes to expressing our happiness and gratitude," said Mr. Jantzen. "I wish it were possible to thank each person personally who helped us put this thing through. I would like to thank the special gift committee and the captains of the various soliciting teams that made the house-to-house canvass. They were fine."

Included in the special gift committee with Mr. Jantzen heading the list are H. S. Van Horn, C. Lyle Manbeck, Donald Hamblin, Sam Williams, Frank Tidwell, Edmond Locke, C. G. Wynn, Francis Dane, Peter Burroughs and Mrs. M. J. Wisniewski.

The captains list included Madames Peter Burroughs, Mary Satro, J. E. MacIntyre, William A. Murphy, Virginia Diggins, Elizabeth Ingram, John Ainsworth, Dorothy Teague, Walter Gell, M. J. Wisniewski, Leou Neuner, E. H. Marshall, George W. Crapo, Edgar Bradford, Harvey Beuhler, H. W. Smith, Fred C. Donzey, Donald Hamblin, William Sperber and Miss Rose May McPeak.

Also included were Messrs. E. R. Cooke, Frank E. Jenney, Geo. Spragins, Donald K. Gault, Harold Smethurst and three members of the Mantel club.

Following is the final list of contributors:

D. M. Covell, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mims, W. E. Waite, Mrs. R. A. Van Pelt, Ethel M. Kuhn, Mr. Breen, Mrs. Orin Preston, Mrs. C. Giuntini, Mrs. Duran, Mrs. L. R. Chase, Mrs. Trinnell, J. J. Gillette, Mrs. Collin Stewart, Mrs. J. Scott Thompson, Mrs. Lucile Marmion (In memory of Mrs. T. G. Eschback).

Mrs. Robertson, Mr. Robertson, Mrs. M. van Leeuwen, A. W. Brewster, A. W. Brewster, Jr., Vera Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dailey, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. R. J. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Berry, Master Robertson, Mrs. H. Greatrex, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Eva Taylor, Mr. W. G. Lewis (name previously omitted).

Florence E. H. Deane, the Woman's club of Arcadia, Samuel C. Hall, E. E. Baling, Jr., L. Friend, Mrs. Curry, E. M. Boles.

Blood Donors Furnished Transportation

With Mrs. J. W. Greenough actively superintending the Motor Corps of the Red Cross there has been eased many problems of transportation for workers who may not have the means to go back and forth in their work.

Adding to the generalization of the message carrying, pick-ups and deliveries, Mrs. Greenough announces that the Motor Corps is now preparing to take blood donors into Los Angeles.

As has been stated, 225 South Western Avenue is the station where the blood is being taken; arrangements must be made in advance and appointments made. Anyone who will donate a pint of their blood is asked to telephone Red Cross headquarters, ATwater 7-4222. When a carload is arranged for, appointments will be made and the donors will thus be saved the necessity of long waiting.

The blood is shipped in refrigerated steel containers each night to Berkeley; there it is reduced to powdered plasma, sealed in vacuum tubes and each tube, accompanied by a tube of sterile water is packed for distribution to Army and Navy. Even on the battlefield these blood donations are used and thousands of lives will be saved that otherwise might be lost, because of this life-giving fluid.

Each person who donates will receive a bronze medal from Washington, acknowledging their gift.

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Red Cross Sewing Starts At Woman's Clubhouse This Morning

Sewing for the Red Cross started this morning when the ladies met at the clubhouse at ten o'clock, under the sponsorship of the Arcadia Red Cross. Volunteers and representatives of organizations throughout Arcadia have worked at headquarters at Pasadena and will direct the sewing. Knitters may obtain yarn and instruction on Thursday afternoons. The different groups will be in charge of first week on Monday, Mmes. Edward Kaurin and W. F. Wren; Thursday, Bruce Simms, and Charles Berry; second week, on Monday Mmes. Tom Rootes and Jack Stine; Thursday, Mmes. George Johnson and John Davies; third week, Monday Mmes. Victor Wagner and Lulu Randolph; Thursday Mmes. Homer Brown and Ward Williams; the fourth week, Monday Mmes. Tom Rootes and Arthur Nelson; Thursday Mmes. Loren Casper, and Smethurst; Mrs. MacFarlane will have charge of the work the fifth Monday and Thursday. Mrs. H. H. Wiggin and Miss Pengilly are in charge of the Thursday afternoon knitting division.

The Arcadia Red Cross will supply four sewing machines to be used each week in the new solarium of the clubhouse.

Press Oct. 10.

RED CROSS SEWING CENTER SET UP HERE

A community center for Red Cross sewing has been established in the solarium of the Arcadia Woman's clubhouse to operate from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays beginning October 16. All women, especially those who are unaffiliated with any local organizations, are urged to come and sew for an hour.

Knitting help and yarn will be available each Thursday and four sewing machines have been rented by the Red Cross for the sewing project.

Mrs. Margaret McMasters, Red Cross chairman of the Woman's club, is general chairman and day chairmen are as follows: First Mondays, Mmes. Edward Kaurin and W. F. Wren; first Thursdays, Mmes. Bruce Sims and Charles Berry; second Mondays, Mmes. Tom Rootes and Jack Stine; second Thursdays, Mmes. George Johnson and John Davis; third Mondays, Mmes. Victor Wagoner and Lulu Randolph; third Thursdays, Mmes. Homer Brown and William Ward; fourth Mondays, Mmes. Tom Rootes and Arthur Nelson; fourth Thursdays, Mmes. Loren Casper and Smethurst. Mrs. J. J. MacFarlane is in charge on fifth Mondays and Thursdays.

Mrs. H. H. Wiggin and Miss Pengilly will instruct in knitting from 1 to 3 each Thursday.

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CAMPAIGN FOR RED CROSS WAR FUND OPENS

The Red Cross war fund drive is on. Arcadia's quota is \$4,000. Instead of a house-to-house solicitation, collectors are to be stationed at various points and voluntary contributions are requested.

Under Mrs. J. E. Taylor, chairman, Mrs. de Forest Stoll is in charge of this phase of the work and is arranging for collection stations to be placed in the city hall, the post office, the Bank of America, the Edison company office, and the Douglas drug store.

Collection hours will be from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., or to bank closing hours. West Arcadia women willing to give any portion of their time to this work are asked to call Mrs. Stoll at CU 5-5618.

Press Jan 9.

Red Cross Canteen Course Open To Women Of District

A canteen course sponsored by the Red Cross will begin Tuesday, January 14, Mrs. H. B. Norris, executive secretary of the West Duarte road headquarters, has announced. Classes will be held in the gas company auditorium, 281 Plamona, Pasadena, each Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m., with Mrs. Grace Meyer and Mrs. Kellogg as instructors.

The Red Cross course in nutrition is required in connection with the canteen course but can be taken concurrently with it.

A nutrition demonstration course will begin Friday, January 16. It will be held each Friday from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. in the gas company auditorium with Mrs. Meyers as instructor.

Both courses take 10 weeks to complete. Mrs. H. B. Norris, AT 7-4222, is taking registrations.

Press Jan. 16.

RED CROSS BENEFIT BRINGS BIG RETURNS

Over \$87 was netted for the Red Cross at the benefit staged by the neighborhoods on Longden avenue and Bella Vista drive last Saturday evening.

The affair, started as a neighborhood party, snowballing to a total attendance of 75, with Mrs. S. Lipin in charge of arrangements, assisted by Mmes. Robert Robinson, John Quayle, and Harold Hawkins.

Money-making games of various kinds were enjoyed throughout the evening and refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served.

Game tables were placed in dining room, living room, den and bedrooms in the unfurnished house under construction by Mr. Lipin on Bella Vista.

Special thanks are accorded neighborhood women who donated the refreshments and the Glasser and Johns chapel, 500 South First avenue, for the use of the tables and chairs.

Those in charge of the benefit suggest it as a good scheme for other communities to follow in doing their bit.

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Namni avenue children raised a dollar for the Red Cross with a cat exhibit in the Logan Lindleys' back yard this week. Two felines, one the Lindleys' pet, were on display. Games, sandwiches and lemonade added a carnival touch.

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A Red Cross benefit party was held at the new Lipin home on Bella Vista last Saturday evening. Mrs. S. Lipin was assisted by Mmes. Robert Robinson, John Quayle and Harold Hawkins. Seventy-five were present, with eighty-seven dollars and sixteen cents being raised from the affair. Coffee and cake were served, and games were played.

Press March 2.

Red Cross Nutrition Classes Now Being Held At Night

Any person desiring to enter one of the Red Cross nutrition courses, but who may not find the time for the morning or afternoon sessions may register now for an evening class that is being formed.

Mrs. Donald Hamblin, chairman of the nutrition course, has been asked by several women if an evening class could be arranged; the instructor, Miss Constance Mansar, is willing to take an evening class any night except Thursday, Saturday or Sunday. A minimum of 20 enrollees is required to form such a group.

Registration for the evening lectures may be made through Mrs. Hamblin at Custer 5-4092 or through her assistant, Mrs. John Ainsworth at ATwater 7-1412.

For the benefit of any woman who may be unable to attend any of the Arcadia nutrition classes, Mrs. Ellen M. Norris announces that commencing Tuesday, March 4th, a Red Cross nutrition course will be given in Montevia at the demonstration rooms of the Southern Counties Gas Co.

Under the direction of Miss Florence Matheny the full Red Cross teaching of a 24 hour course will be given and in addition there will be demonstration of various foods and the method of preparation.

Red Cross Wants Woolen Materials

Some of the sewing groups of the Red Cross are making quilts; they have purchased cotton sheet blankets for inter-linings but that material is scarcely warm enough to make good bed covering. So, if there is an old worn-out blanket around your home, no matter if it seems to have lost its usefulness a long time ago, won't you send it to the Red Cross Headquarters at 674 West Duarte road, or telephone Mrs. Ellen M. Norris at ATwater 7-4222 that you have one.

Needless to say the blankets must be clean, but don't worry if they are thin, they can be used and will give comfort to some unfortunate person even though the material seem utterly worthless to you.

A number of Longden avenue women, all young mothers, are busily sewing quilts for the Red Cross. They meet at 9 a.m. each Wednesday after the children have gone to school and they sew until time for them to return, with time out for a sandwich at noon. Mrs. Frank Burrill was hostess to the group this week.

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Red Cross News

With the meeting of the new "mixed" assembly for First Aid Tuesday night at the First Avenue School, the 24th Arcadia class was under way. Dr. Howard J. Burns is teaching this new group, where men and women may train.

Mrs. Robert Payton, chairman of

registration for First Aid Classes said, "We are gratified that we have enrolled so many of our citizens for this training. And we find that we shall soon have to start another afternoon class to accommodate many home-makers whose duties interfere with the current class arrangements."

"Not only is this training invaluable for the present emergency, but it will prove of great help for any family in the years to come. Further it is giving us all the means whereby we may guard and guide our own people, as well as be of great aid to others. I shall be glad to give information to any person desirous of taking up this work and will register any woman for the now-forming afternoon class."

Mrs. Payton may be reached by calling ATwater 7-2796.

"The Nutrition classes, meeting Mondays and Fridays in the Community Church parlors are progressing finely," said Mrs. Joel E. Taylor, Arcadia Chairman of the Red Cross Activities. "While the classes are closed now, new ones will be formed and already applications are being made for this special work."

I am delighted with them. In fact have enrolled in one class myself and am gaining much from it."

Mrs. Taylor also spoke of the fine training being given by Miss Celia R. Kelg to the Home Nursing classes organized as the need arose.

Anyone wishing to enter the Nutrition classes may contact Mrs. Donald Hamblin, at Custer 5-409, or Mrs. John Alnsworth, ATwater 7-1412.

Mrs. Ellen M. Norris, Executive Secretary for the Arcadia Red Cross, stopped a few moments yesterday to talk with a reporter on the combined activities of this organization.

While all units are moving forward, and there is being organized a close co-operation along all lines that is heartening to the Red Cross officials, Mrs. Norris spoke of the further need of citizens offering some supplies that are at present unobtainable.

"We need registration of cots, blankets and pillows," said Mrs. Norris. "It is impossible to purchase folding cots, and while we might never require them, we do feel that we should have all preparations well planned should an emergency arise. get them lined up, so far the re-Mr. Eberly is doing his utmost to get them lined up, so far, the response has been anything but satisfactory."

Gordon S. Eberly, who is chairman of this particular department stated, "We assuredly do need the cots, blankets and pillows registered so that, should such an occasion arise, we could obtain them quickly. We need 12 cots, 24 wool blankets and 12 pillows. We may never have to call for them, but in the hundred to one chance that we should have to have them, we must know how to get them quickly."

"Regrettable as it is, there is too much apathy among our citizens with regard to a possible emergency. So many say, 'Oh, it cannot happen here.' They forget that same thing has been said in other parts of the world and the dread thing has happened. We have covered the city with requests for these articles; we printed coupons that could be filled out but there has been little response. Any person having a folding cot, a spare blanket or pillow should get in touch with the Defense Council at the City Hall or call me at my office, ATwater 7-3222."

The sewing groups for the Arcadia Red Cross are in full swing. While there is the general Com-

munity sewing wherein are grouped several organizations with Mrs. Edward Kaurin in charge of the work room, there are several smaller sections whose energy and time is well spent.

The Friendly Neighbors' is one such organization. Mrs. Grace Horton, of Mayflower street, has remodeled a summer house, installed fireplace and made a real sewing room of the former out-of-doors room and here the members meet for their regular duties.

"The newest group is the 'Good Neighbor's Club on Fairview with Mrs. A. E. Fletcher as head; they are commencing to turn in some well finished garments, and are just getting well started," as they said.

The Longdon Sewing Group with Mrs. D. M. Dinsmore as leader not only make warm comfy little quilts but have made some adorable little dresses, each with a touch of handwork to delight some needy mother.

At the Rancho Santa Anita the ladies meet in the old Administration building, they too are working hard; they were started by Mrs. Davies. Mrs. Davies is the mother of seven children yet finds plenty of time to aid those less fortunate than her own family and she proves an inspiration to her co-workers.

The ten pair of wool trousers, beautifully tailored evoked the admiration of all who saw them; the trousers are for boys and were made under the direction of Mrs. Strong, with members of the Advanced Sewing class as workers; this group meets at the Holly Avenue School.

At the Church of the Holy Angels, with Mrs. Sam Williams as the leader, the sewers work in a redecorated building that was inspired by Mrs. Williams. Their surroundings add to their comfort but their energy and enthusiastic response to the work accomplished is itself an inspiration according to their leader.

Mrs. Robert McMasters, chairman of all of this section is more than pleased; said she, "It is the most lovely work ever! To see the beautifully finished garments, to note the handwork, the love and generosity sewn into the garments brings a feeling of gratitude that one is allowed to be connected with such fine workers. I am so very proud of all of them."

Woman's Motor Corps Want Recruits

A Woman's Motor Corps is now being organized in Arcadia, under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Greenough, who will work from the Red Cross headquarters, 674 West Duarte road.

Recruits must be between 20 and 40, be licensed drivers and carry liability insurance. Each must pledge to give at least 4 hours of her time each week to the work. Standard and advanced first aid also are required. Women desiring to join the corps may call Mrs. Greenough, AT 7-4222.

RED CROSS CLIMBS LADDER TO QUOTA

"Arcadia, have a heart!"

William R. Humphries voiced this appeal when through his efforts, there was erected at the corner of Huntington drive and First Avenue the Red Cross ladder that will tell the amounts collected for the great Red Cross drive now on. Arcadia has not commenced to reach the quota allotted.

Years ago when there was a Red Cross cry for funds, Mr. Humphries inaugurated this idea of keeping the matter prominently before his fellow men; at that time the Red Cross Magazine took pictures of the ladder and gave Mr. Humphries much commendation for his originality and generosity. Again he is demonstrating his patriotism by donating the ladder and will keep the red heart rising as the funds come into the finance committee.

Working whole-heartedly in their efforts to bring the Arcadia fund to its necessary \$4,000 are the women who are under the leadership of Mrs. De Forrest Stoll. Every day at their stations in the business section tables are maintained and collections are solicited. Mr. and Mrs. William Jantzen are giving their entire time to make the drive a success and are ably seconded by Mr. Jantzen's finance committee and many patriotic citizens.

Now is the time to give, delay may retard the good work. Give as much as is possible. Should it be impractical to contribute through the workers at the various stations, send your check direct to William Jantzen, 122 East Huntington drive, or to Mrs. Ellen Norris at Red Cross headquarters, 674 West Duarte road.

Red Cross blotters donated by William Humphries have been circulated throughout Arcadia in the interests of the Red Cross in an attempt to remind us to contribute to the emergency fund drive. A house-to-house canvass will be made soon, since the voluntary contributions have been slow in coming in.

JUNIOR RED CROSS NEEDS HELP

The Junior Red Cross, with Miss McInturff, teacher of the second grade at First Avenue school, in charge, wants yarn of any color in any amounts to make into 6-inch squares for afghans. The group also wants empty flat tuna fish cans to make into ash trays to send to cantonments and 2-pound coffee cans to fashion into vases.

Four mothers are also needed to teach knitting and help the girls one day a week.

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RED CROSS FUNDS NEEDED FOR HOSPITALS

Red Cross drive funds are reported coming in fairly well, according to Mrs. deForest Stoll, chairman of collection stations, who also reports 66 women in

charge of various stations, located in the city hall, Douglas drug store, Bank of Americas, at First and Huntington and Baldwin avenue, and other points.

Twelve 50-bed hospitals are urgently needed in Honolulu and ten 50-bed hospitals in Manila. Red Cross aid is important in civilian defense as well as in aiding fighting men in the front

lines, for providing medical care, food and shelter in emergencies is a very definite part of the Red Cross plan.

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